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The steamship *Deutschland*, which left Bremen Sept. 26, and Southampton Sept. 29, reached this port yesterday. Her news, which is two days' later than that already received, contains very interesting mail intelligence in relation to the Spanish revolution, some excerpts from which we print below.

THE SPANISH REVOLUTION.

Outbreak of the Revolt.

Gibraltar (Sept. 22) Correspondence of the London Times.

I have learnt that Gen. PRIM left Southampton in a steamer of the Peninsular and Oriental Company, and reached Gibraltar on the morning of the 17th. He was disguised as a valet, and traveled in the suite of a Swedish Count. He was accompanied by another *emigré*, who was his fellow-servant. During the voyage the pseudo valet remained in the background, but other passengers have since recollected that when off their guard master and man appeared to be on strange terms of intimacy. On embarking at Southampton the Count complained in strong terms of the second-class accommodation, and insisted on his valet being furnished with a cabin in the saloon. A steamer awaited the arrival of the mail from Southampton, to which Gen. PRIM and his friends were transshipped at once without touching on shore. Had he landed great risk would have been incurred, as he must assuredly have been recognized, as he is well known in this fortress. The same evening the vessel in which the conspirators embarked proceeded to Cadiz. I believe they were anxiously expected, and the same night were taken round to all the men-of-war lying in Cadiz Bay, in order to announce by their actual presence the good news of their arrival. By some means or other rumors of the expected visit of PRIM had got abroad at Cadiz on the 17th, and that evening threatening demonstrations were made by the populace. These were suppressed by the authorities, the streets were cleared, and next morning the military Governor took over the Government, proclaiming the town in a state of siege. Cadiz was very restless throughout that morning, but about noon the action taken by the fleet put an end to all uncertainty. The ships lying in Cadiz Bay were the iron-clads *Villa de Madrid*, the *Zaragoza* and *Tetuan*, the war steamers *Isabella II.*, *Vulcano* and *Ferrol*, and the gunboats *Edelana* and *Ligera*. About 1 P. M. the whole of these, under the command of Capt. TOPETE (Brigadier-Commanding the Squadron,) formed across the bay and closed the port. This act was followed by a salute of twenty-one guns, fired by all the men-of-war, the crews manning yards and cheering vociferously. The excitement on shore naturally grew apace. Soon news arrived that Cadiz had been cut off from Seville by the destruction of the railway bridge at San Fernando. The telegraphic communication was also interrupted. Heavy rain fell during the afternoon, and the streets were deserted, but during the night the insurgents carried out their purpose. A large party of citizens collected in the direction of Balon, whence a strong deputation, headed by Señors SANCHEZ, MIRA, BOLONOS, HAURIE and GUERRA proceeded to the barracks San Roque and Santa Elena, where the regiment "Cantabria" was quartered. The soldiers were called upon to pronounce, and responded unanimously. From that moment Cadiz was in the hands of the revolutionists. PRIM and TOPETE landed at about 6 A. M. on the 19th, and took formal possession of Cadiz in the name of the Revolution. Both PRIM and TOPETE had addressed manifestoes to the public before the rising was effected. These were followed by a proclamation signed by Gen. PRIM appointing a Provisional Government.

Provisional Government Proclaimed.

The following is the proclamation issued at Cadiz by the revolutionary leaders after the city had been captured:

People of Cadiz!

Viva Liberta! Viva the sovereignty of the nation. Yesterday you were groaning under the yoke of a Despotic Government. To-day the flag of liberty waves over your walls.

The squadron of the fleet led by Gen. TOPETE, in the first instance, and subsequently the garrison and the populace, have proclaimed the revolution, and Cadiz is now in arms. That city which was the cradle of our liberties, the shelter of the defenders of our independence, and the last asylum of those who protested against foreign invasion, has set an example which the whole province has imitated, and which to-morrow will be followed by every good Spaniard.

City of the year 1812, of 1820 and of 1823! City of MUNOZ TONERO, of RIEGO and of ARGUELLES, I congratulate you on having taken the first step, and on your resolute conduct. The fleet, the garrison and the people of Cadiz will solve the revolutionary problem. Each day we shall hear of the rising of a town; each day of the mutiny of a garrison.

Until the moment arrives when Spain, freely convoked, shall decide upon her destinies, it is incumbent upon us to organize ourselves to carry on the struggle, and to save the people from being bereft of all law and authority.

For this reason I have felt obliged to choose a Provisional Junta, which will attend to the services which are most urgent; which will carry on the administration of the neighborhood; which will organize the province in concert with the other Juntas of the district. The Junta which is to govern us is composed of men grown gray in the service of liberty; of youths full of faith and enthusiasm for the ideas which constitute modern civilization; of independent citizens who have given every species of aid to the revolution during the most critical moments; of representatives, in short, of all shades of liberal opinion and local affections. Brig.-Gen. TOPETE will preside; his name alone, apart from the service, is a guarantee of success.

If any slight feeling of resentment should exist toward any of the members of the Committee, I beseech of you to forget it. If the least prejudice should exist, I entreat you to let it disappear. Let us carry out the revolutionary movement; let us awake the enthusiasm, yet preserve the tranquility of the towns; and let it be reserved for universal suffrage in the first instance, and then for *Cortes Constituyentes*, to decide upon our destinies.

To-day we are all good citizens. To-morrow we shall be good and worthy citizens, respecting the supremacy of the sovereignty of the nation.

The names of the President and members of the Junta are as follows:

DON JUAN TOPETE, President; DON PEDRO LOPEZ, DON PEDRO VICTORY FICO, Vice-Presidents; and fifteen others.

Given at Cadiz, the 19th of September, 1868.

(Signed) JUAN PRIM.

General Order, dated the 19th of September, 1868. —His Excellency Major-Gen. DON RAFAEL PRIMO DE RIVERA is appointed Commanding-General and Military Governor of Cadiz.

The General-in-Chief, PRIM.

The Representative Men.

Madrid (Sept. 24) Correspondence of the London Times.

I look upon PRIM on one side, and NOVALICHES on the other, as the two antagonistic representative men of Spain. NOVALICHES is at the nadir of the darkest reaction, PRIM at the zenith of all practicable liberalism. NOVALICHES is not much of a soldier, but he is chivalrous, polished, honorable. He has no objection to the freedom of nations in the abstract, provided their freedom be wholly turned to the glory and emolument of the Roman Catholic Church. He is as much of a Montenegrin as it is in the ungenial and narrow nature of a Spaniard to be.

PRIM is scarcely a Spaniard. He is a Catalan, with the broad space between the temples and the high cheekbones of a Celt. All men who have known PRIM are attached to him. He is usually grave and reserved, meditative, and apparently unimpulsive, but shrewd and quick, and exremely sound and mature in judgment. He is one of the most unassuming and upright characters in this country. Did not all the past tell of his daeh and promptness in action, it might seem easy to change him with a certain tardiness in deliberation. But the day has now come to task his mettle to the utmost, and it is to be regretted that he should now hold so much in the background as he appears to do. If Spain is to live and not merely to jog on, it is evidently PRIM and his party who ought to come uppermost. But, alas! supposing PRIM and his party to carry everything before them, what do they propose to make out of it? They would pronounce against the Queen and dynasty, set up a Provisional Government, and call together a National Assembly. But they do not tell us what is to come next. Spain cannot be a republic; she will not accept a foreign ruler; she will not raise a subject to the throne. What then? What is the first resolution that is to be put before the Constituent Assembly? Where is there a point on which it may be possible to come to a division? Of course there are men for the Republic, one and indivisible; men for the Federal Republic, men for an Italian Prince, AMADEUS, Duke of Aosta, or FERDINAND, Duke of Genoa, the latter a boy of 12, just entered at Harrow School, in England; there are men for an English Prince, whether a convert or a pervert it seems to matter little. There are men for the King of Portugal and an Iberian union of the whole peninsula; there are men for the Duke of Montpensier; there are men for the Prince of Asturias and a regency; there are men for the Queen as she is, and men for the Queen as she should be. But all these men call each other mad and unpractical, and there seems no possibility of bringing two of them together into one way of thinking, or into one course of action. With this foreknowledge of the parties now in presence let us wait and see what the morrow will bring. "Wait" and "to-morrow" are the first words one learns in Spain; the last one forgets.

The Parties.

Madrid (Sept. 25) Correspondence of the London Herald.

Henceforth, it may be fairly assumed that four distinct parties are in presence in unhappy Spain—the Progressistas, the Unionists, the Revolutionary Democrats, the Carlists.

The Progressist Party is for an Iberian union, similar to the Italian unity. Its leader is Don JUAN PRIM, Count DE REUSS, Marquis DE LOS CASTILLEJOS, born in Catalonia in 1814. PRIM's Lieutenants are—CABALLERO DE RODAZ, CONTRERAS and BALDRICH.

The Unionist Party, or the party of the Liberal Union, is for a change of Sovereign, following ISABELLA's abdication. This party is said to be very favorable to the Duke of Montpensier. The leaders are Marshal SERRANO, Duke DE LA TORRE; Vice Admiral TOPETE, commanding the iron-clad frigate the *Town of Madrid*; Gen. DULCE, Marquis DE CASTELFLORITE, and Gen. HOYOS.

The Revolutionary Democratic Party is for a Republic. Its leaders are ORENSE, Marquis of ALBAIDA, Gen. PIERRAD, CARLOS LA TORRE, CASTELLAR and FERNANDO GARRIDO.

The Carlist Party, which has in its favor the prestige of ancient *souvenirs*, is represented by Gen. CABRERA. It is said that the old General is not so far off as it is generally believed, as he was living in London. You are in a better situation to know his whereabouts.

I do not believe that the Progressistas, the Unionists and the Democrats have accepted the assistance of the Carlists. However, from the sketch I have given you of the present situation in Spain you will be able to form a just idea of the many strifes, contentions and discords in store for that Kingdom should the different parties prefer to fight for the success of their respective creeds. Such a conflict would be the ruin of Spain. As to the chances of the present dynasty they are very few; indeed, it might be fairly assumed that they are gone forever. You will not be astonished at the announcement, when I shall have to inform you that the Queen's national love is subordinated to her personal predilections. For instance, when the Marquis of Havannah lately urged the Queen to dismiss from her entourage M. MARFORI, she refused to do it most stubbornly; he is still with the Queen at San Sebastian.

To sum up: Spain never was in such a critical situation as she is now, and no one can foresee the end of the convulsions which she will undergo, if she desert the path of constitutional monarchy, if she does not shake off the dream of an Iberian unity. Were that unity to be accomplished Spain would involve Portugal in her own ruin.

Commercial and Social Situation of the Nation.

Madrid (Sept. 25) Correspondence of the London Times.

Whether it be the Government, or whether it be the insurrection that carries the day, it is very sure that the conqueror will not lie on a bed of roses. The economical and social situation of Spain is frightful. There was something very like famine throughout the country at the close of the last season, and perhaps a greater dearth will this year leave Spain literally without a harvest. The little produce that can be scraped together will be brought to market within the next two or three weeks, when the evil will become apparent in all its alarming proportions, and sheer starvation will share the unfortunate population in the face. Persons well acquainted with the country assure me that Spain, which in ordinary years is an exporter of corn and which under proper management might supply half Europe with it, cannot subsist without the importation of £10,000,000 worth of grain for the next twelvemonth. All the stock and provisions with which it was still possible to meet the exigencies of this year's dearth have now been eaten up, and in many localities there is absolutely no seed for next year's crops. It would be needless to tell you that Madrid and the whole country are swarming with beggars; the undeniable fact is that hosts of new mendicants have joined the ranks of the sturdy old professionals with whom all travelers in Spain are familiar; the fact is that as Winter sets in the distress will be such as few persons seem to imagine. It is almost superfluous to say that the Government has neither the will nor the power to resort to the means by which the coming evil ought to be met. The Spaniard not only thinks that "sufficient for the day is the evil thereof," but puts off as much of the day's evil to the morrow's care as he can possibly contrive. It would be vain to look to the Government for foresight and providence at the best of times; but at this moment it can scarcely be said that there is a Government, and the Generals who in name do duty for one naturally enough pursue no other object than the civil war, and have hardly the means for carrying it on. I told you in my last letter that CONCHA found on his arrival an empty Treasury. He was absolutely in the impossibility of paying his way, even for a few days, and it is questionable whether such relief as the Bank of Spain, with all its willingness to accommodate, can afford, will meet the exigencies of the hour. In the meanwhile the outlay consequent upon the movement and equipment of troops, the deficiency arising from the shortcoming of the revenue of some provinces, and the disorder in the administration, cannot fail to add to the gravity of the financial situation. CONCHA can certainly not be expected to bestow a single thought upon the people's wants at this time; nor would it be of the slightest use if he did so. On the other hand, the Spaniards are said, and with good reason, to be a charitable people; but their charity is of that indiscriminate, grovelling, capuchin description that creates as much misery as it relieves; it is charity on whose stock of small coppers no appeal is ever made in vain. Any evidence of public association and enterprise, any large intelligent scheme for comparing the extent of the demand and confronting it by a combined effort to yield the supply, would hardly suggest itself to these people, or, even if suggested, it would hardly be acted upon in proper time and with sufficient energy. The sad probability is that the poor population will be left to their own devices and resources; in peasantry, especially in remote districts, will just lay themselves down and die, or they will crawl along the highways and drag themselves to the cities, where they will only add to the sum of anguish and wretchedness of which every community already have more than its ample share. The Spaniards are a noble race; they possess in an eminent degree that noblest of human attributes—patience. The mixture of Moorish blood in their veins, and the peculiarly gloomy tendencies of their religious convictions, give their resignation not a little of the helplessness, but also not a little of the sublimity of fatalism. Were the Spanish peasantry left to themselves they would starve and make no sign. But famine, even among Spaniards, may be an evil adviser, and if either or any of the parties now engaged in a deadly struggle were to think of making political capital of the general distress of the Government, especially, and the priests in its interests, were to throw out hints laying the blame of the unrelieved misery of the poor on their adversaries, and pointing to the easy means of redress at hand; if, in one word, any one would be at the trouble to stir up and organize a *jacquerie*, it is difficult to see what limits would be set to the aggravation of the evils inseparable from all civil dissensions.

Of this nature are the forebodings that prey on the minds of thinking men in this country, and it is to this cause that one should attribute the reluctance evinced by all parties to have recourse to an appeal to popular passions. So long as they are able the leaders of the movement would rather not conjure up the demon which they may never be able to lay; their drift is to use the soldiers only—the soldiers to overcome their adversaries in the first instance, and to control and keep under the people after the victory. They are most fool fearless and dependent such calculations may be on the shortness of the struggle or the less than on the fullness of the success. If neither party need the people's help, and if neither of them is quick and strong enough to prevent the other from resorting to it, all may yet pass off with comparative ease. But if the people be called upon to lend their hands, we know enough of its cruel necessities and of its present frame of mind to feel sure that it will exact heavy wages for its work.

Position of Foreign Creditors.

From the London Bullionist.

There is one consolation to British creditors in the commotions which are now distracting Spain and turning the attention of Europe from the differences between France and Prussia. It is, that their position can hardly be worse than it is, while in many betters. As far as this country is concerned, Spain may choose any dynasty to rule over her that she pleases, and if she ventures upon a Republic the experiment will encounter no opposition from us. We are interested only in Spain paying her debts. This secured, Spaniards will be treated with as frankly and as freely by us as any other form of Government they may choose to live under, provided it is non-aggressive. Such being the position, and it being as well understood in Spain as it is here, we do not see that British creditors can be worse off than they are, while the chances are that after a time they may be better. A considerable period may probably elapse before there is again a settled Government, for unquestionably civil war is threatened, by which, if it comes, the country cannot fail to be at least partially exhausted. While the conflict lasts, the foreign creditors of Spain must make up their minds to a general suspension of their claims, in which those who have been bold enough to make temporary advances to the Madrid Treasury during the last few months will suffer most. After it is over, whatever party wins, money will be needed; and as it will be impossible to extract it from the poverty of a people whose industry is already demoralized, the alternative will be a recourse to London, Paris or Germany for the assistance of a loan. But any such application will be fruitless unless two conditions precedent are fulfilled—one that the Government promises to be a stable Government, and the other that justice be done to the claims of existing creditors. While, therefore, we regard the claims of the foreign creditors of Spain as likely to obtain distinct recognition, in consequence of the political events now in progress, it is not to be concealed that delays, and perhaps great delays, are inevitable. It is not easy for a country to settle down into harmony with itself after its worst passions have been roused by social and political animosities. And even if a vail be drawn over such distractions, the moral of the people will certainly be weakened by the sacrifices imposed upon them. Spain has had but an indifferent harvest this year. She has had little or nothing to export in return for what she has imported; her minerals have not found an active market; her wool has to sustain severe competition, and her wines likewise; and we hear nothing of Spanish manufactures in a large sense, either here or abroad. The fact is, that industry in Spain is paralyzed by political depression and burdensome taxation. With a revenue of £22,000,000 the expenditure is £27,000,000; and while the revenue is diminished the expenditure is increasing. The public expenditure per head of the population is nearly £2 per annum—Spain in this respect standing third among the European nations—the first two being England and France, whose people are infinitely richer. The debt of Spain is at least £164,000,000, on which the annual interest is £4,000,000; but this does not include unsettled claims, which will have some day to be settled. It is not to be expected that an impoverished people, whose productive powers, already lessened by extravagant Governments, are further threatened by the exactions incidental to martial law and civil war, can support such expenditure. If the present struggle ends by making no changes in these conditions, the prospects of the foreign creditors of Spain will only be excelled in gloominess by the prospects of the Spanish people themselves.

JOSEPH MAZZINI.

The Agitator Addresses the Poles.

JOSEPH MAZZINI has issued the following address:

Brothers! Seeing that in the crisis about to take place in the East certain Poles are taking a wrong view of the case, I take the liberty, at your desire, to address a few words to your fellow-countrymen.

Poles! In order to prevent you from being led into error, you have only to ask of the blood that flows in your veins, and of your national traditions what is the mission toward which God calls you, and the fulfillment of which can solely give victory to the Polish nation.

You have during two centuries and a half fought against the Crescent. During two centuries and a half, from WLADISLAS VI. to JOHN III., you have been the shield of Europe against Islamism, the defenders of the dogma of liberty, the life of us all, against the dogma of the old Oriental fatalism. Poland has been continuing Greece; the battles of Moravs, Cocnin and Vienna, have continued Marathon and Salamine. That is why the name "Poland" is a sacred name. It is why Poland, like Greece, will resuscitate.

The blood which flows in your veins is Slavonic. You are the brothers of the men who dwell and claim for themselves the soil they have fertilized of Bosnia, Horsegovina, Montenegro, and the Servian countries. Those men, those Serbians, will rise one of these days in the name of the right you invoke, in the name of a tradition which is yours, in the name of a life which has ripened, and of which yourselves ought to be the armed apostles, "the life of the Slavonic world." What you mean against them? Will you fight for the Crescent against the Cross, for fanaticism against liberty, for immobility against progress, for fact against right, for foreign conquest against the claims of autonomous labor, for Asia against Europe? Will you sacrifice the cradle for the tomb? This cradle is also yours. It is by protecting young life breathing there that you will henceforth conquer your titles to existence. It is as member of the third great European family that you will resuscitate. Poland will be the eldest daughter of the common mother which the world calls Slavonis, or she will not exist.

We painfully labor through the sorrows and the crises inherent to a strong birth towards a new epoch. At this new epoch history points out to us a new element amidst every people, and besides a new element that reveals and affirms itself independently of the nations already active and acknowledged, and adding its life to their own. This double sign does exist at the present moment on one side it is the people, the class of laborers and workmen; on the other side, it is the Slavonic family which claims her right to citizenship in the European society.

There in that double phenomenon, is the law of your life. The first leads you logically with all of us to Republic; the second traces the part you are to play in the East as elsewhere.

I know that there are among us some men who dread what they now term "Panslavism." They see in it the hand of the Czar, and that suffices to determine them to take up arms against him.

They know that the Czar's Russia longs for Constantinople, and they believe they are good Polish patriots by devoting themselves to the defence of the Sultan.

These men are mistaken; they turn their backs to the future; they oppose to Czarism a galvanized corpse, instead of life, which alone is powerful; they mistake the business of the diplomacy which has laid Poland in the grave.

I fear not Panslavism, a nightmare, invented by the European Governments in order that they might sufle legitimate aspirations. An empire, extending through all kinds of ourlets from the River Dwina and the North Sea to the south frontiers of Germany and the Mediterranean, is an impossibility. Four distinct groups, Polish, Russian, Greco-Illyrian, predestined by geographical conditions, special tendencies and historical tradition, will likely divide amongst themselves the seventy-nine millions of Slavons, who aspire to establish themselves upon normal basis. As among the branches of the Greco-Latin family, and as among the Teutonic family, these groups will be connected by fraternal sympathy, moral bonds, an *entente* easier and more sincerely cordial; but there will be no political unity, and their existence, evoked in the name of right, will not belong, I am certain, to Czarism; that life, I say, will be called liberty.

The actual force of Czarism does not lay in the Panslavist conception: that idea is not realizable, as is well known at St. Petersburg. It does not lay in the supposed superstitious devotion to Russia of the European Turkish populations, of those populations wish to have for themselves what Russia covets. It lays in the mistaken policy of the European Governments, and in the indifference with which democracy has treated till now the solution of the immense Eastern problem that daily becomes more imperious. Each time that those populations agitate; each time that they try to assert a right or to claim a territory, monarchical Europe says No, and democracy remains silent. The populations, abandoned, repulsed, menaced, listen to the Czar, who says to them: "I am the enemy of the Turk; sooner or later I will fight him." It is us who assist to throw those populations into his arms. The day when Europe will say to the European and Christian population of the Turkish Empire, Asiatic and Mahomedan, "We acknowledge your right, we sympathize with your future, but we must guard ourselves against the Muscovite usurpation which would destroy all counterpoise between the Czar and us. We must find a guarantee against her, and that guarantee lays solely in your strength. Then be strong by being united. Every time that an isolated rising will take place in your country we shall consider it as a danger to us; the feebleness of the rising will inevitably evoke Russia. Tighten your ranks, surmount traditional repugnances, which have no longer any reason to exist; in a federation, the central point of which would be Constantinople, a free and amphictyonical city, which will exclusively belong to none of you, lay down the bases of an alliance between the Slavons, the Hellenes, and the Roumanians; show us, by the certitude of your success, a new and strong barrier risen against the Czar's schemes; we shall support your movement." On that day, Panslavism will vanish like a dream in face of reality. Well, that language ought to be yours: the aim it expresses, "to try to establish a serious and practical alliance between the three families of Eastern Europe, to support by word and deed their emancipation from all supremacy exercised by the Asiatic invaders," is the only one worthy of you, the only one imposed on you by your traditions and your faith. In supporting the Turk to-day you would abdicate your right to independency; and to-morrow, when compelled to fire at the Slavons, you would fight against your own nationality. After all, your mission in the East is a mere detail of your general mission. Time is ripe for the Slavons. Their national advent will be one of the great facts of the present century. The Czar knows it; it is the reason why he is trying, as monarchy has done it in Italy and in Germany, to lead the movement, which would otherwise follow a current hostile to Czarism. Poles! It is your duty to baffle him by taking his place. Place yourself resolutely in the vanguard of the Slavonic movement. Be the chiefs of the crusade. Panslavism will be killed but by Republic. Be republicans as your fathers were, but with a larger conception of views, such as to fit the age and the long martyrdom of your nation, hoist the flag of rousing. God and liberty for all your brothers. Do not listen to suggestions from Princes, to promise from any established Government; you always were deceived by them, you will be deceived again. Rely only on yourselves, on the holiness of your mission, on the people who understand it and who pursue an end like yours. The cradle of the Slavonic genius—used to say your Mickiewicz at the College of France—can but be found amid the Slavonic people that have suffered the most among the Slavonic nations, who were connected by the deepest bonds with Europe, who owes the most to Europe, who had served Europe the most. You are that people. Be conscious of it. Be the guides of the Slavonic idea prophesied by your forefathers. Your salvation and ours lays there.

(Signed,) JOSEPH MAZZINI.

LONDON, September, 1868.

TELEGRAMS.

Radical Reforms Guaranteed by the Junta at Madrid.

The People to Settle the Question of a Republic.

Serrano Waited Upon by the American Minister.

The Baltimore Suits Against Gen. Butler in Court.

SPAIN.

Radical Reforms Guaranteed by the Provisional Junta.

MADRID, Saturday, Oct. 10.

The Provisional Junta has issued a programme guaranteeing many reforms. Among them are administrative decentralization, universal suffrage, religious liberty, the freedom of the Press, the right of public assemblage, radical changes in the system of education, the right of trial by jury, and the equality of all men before the law. The Judges of the Courts are to be appointed for life.

The Leaders Agree to Accept a Republic if the People so Pronounce.

LONDON, Saturday, Oct. 10.

The leaders of the Junta at Madrid are monarchical in their preferences, but have agreed to accept a republic if the people so pronounce at the elections.

Serrano Congratulated by Mr. Hale—Elections of Members to the Cortes—Riot at Madrid.

MADRID, Saturday, Oct. 10.

JOHN P. HALE, the American Minister, has waited on SERRANO and congratulated him. The Provisional Junta has issued a circular, invoking all the Spanish officials and citizens to join in preserving order, and thus prove that the revolution just accomplished was not anarchy or violence, but peace and justice. The elections for the members of the Cortes have been fixed for the 15th of November. OLOZAGA has left Paris for this city. GONZALES BRAVO's secretary was mobbed yesterday and badly hurt. Gen. PRIM came upon the ground and made a speech to the rioters. He deplored any act of violence. He said the people could now afford to forget the wrongs of the former servants of the Crown.

GERMANY.

The Government Requested to Send War Vessels to Cuba.

BERLIN, Saturday, Oct. 10.

Reports having been received here of lawlessness and disquiet in Cuba, the merchants of various cities in Germany have united in a request to the Government to send ships of war to that island, in order to guard the interests of German traders and others.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Naturalization Treaty with the United States.

LONDON, Saturday, Oct. 10.

The preliminaries of a naturalization treaty, similar to that recently concluded between North Germany and the United States, have been arranged between Lord STANLEY and the American Minister.

An Address to Mr. Reverdy Johnson.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Oct. 10.

REVERDY JOHNSON will receive the address of the corporate authorities of the city on the morning of the 22d instant.

ITALY.

Threatened Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius.

NAPLES, Saturday, Oct. 10.

Another eruption of Mount Vesuvius is threatened.

PENNSYLVANIA.

New Voters in Philadelphia—The Naturalization Frauds.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, Oct. 10.

The following will be of interest in view of the coming election here: The number of names placed upon extra assessment this year, as appears by lists posted in several wards, was 21,634. Last year the number was 11,000. The list of the number of taxables assessed in each ward at the regular assessment has not been prepared by the Commissioners. The total number was about 139,000, making the total taxables in the city about 161,000. The highest vote ever polled at any election was 102,000.

In the Supreme Court today Judge SHARSWOOD dismissed the motion for a rule on the Prothonotary of the Court to show cause why an attachment should not be issued against him for contempt. The Judge defends the Prothonotary at great length, and in the course of his decision says that he believes that the seal of the Court has been counterfeited, and that false naturalization papers are being issued with it. The effect of this will probably be that at the coming election inspectors will refuse to receive votes of persons offering to vote on naturalization papers, dated in September, which will throw out some 10,000 votes.

The *Evening Bulletin* editorially alludes to the Judge's decision as follows:

We have only time and space to refer briefly to the extraordinary proceedings of Judge SHARSWOOD, in the Supreme Court this morning. Before pronouncing an elaborate opinion upon the effect of the seal of the Court in legitimatizing all the acts of the Prothonotary, and all papers which bear its impresses, he nullified his whole decision by declaring that the papers which he held in his hand, though purporting to bear the seal and signature of the Court, were manifestly fraudulent, and he accordingly canceled them by indorsing them fraudulent! Judge SHARSWOOD thus declares that fraudulent naturalization papers of his Court are in circulation in this city. He leaves the whole subject open to the prevalent suspicion of the public. He leaves every election officer bound to judge of the validity of these papers, and by his hasty adjournment of the Court, almost before the last breath of his decision was out of his mouth, confirmed the popular opinion that neither he nor Chief-Justice THOMPSON has any disposition to deprive their party of any advantage which they hope to derive from these frauds.

A Quantity of Concealed Arms Found in Newbern, Ala.

NEWBERN, Ala., Saturday, Oct. 10.

In a correspondence between Gen. MILES and Gov. HOLDEN, of this State, the latter states that a box of arms were recently found concealed in this city by a certain political organization. The arms referred to were found in a house used for the meetings of the Union League, and were concealed in a coffin. Several coffins, supposed to contain arms, have recently been sent out in the country by prominent persons in this vicinity.

Meeting of the Managers of the National Military Asylum.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Saturday, Oct. 10.

The Board of Managers of the National Asylum for disabled volunteer soldiers met in Gibraltar, at JAY COOKE'S, yesterday. Among those present were Major-Gen. B. F. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, Ex-Gov. SMITH, of New-Hampshire, Judge H. L. BOND, of Baltimore, Major-Gen. MARTINDALE, of New-York, and Hon. L. B. GUNCKLE, of Ohio. The reports exhibited that the several asylums are in good condition. The number of inmates is on the increase. The Central Asylum has 850 inmates. Over 1,000 have been added at the other branches of the asylum. New buildings and increased accommodation will soon be ready for nearly one thousand more.

Thanks were returned to Mrs. LOWELL PUTNAM, of Roxbury, Mass., for a magnificent donation of books and pictures, valued at $5,000. Appropriations were made for the several asylums, and much other business was transacted. The next meeting will be held in Washington.

THE SUITS AGAINST BUTLER.

Arguments in the Superior Court at Baltimore—Sharp Legal Play.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BALTIMORE, Saturday, Oct. 10.

Considerable excitement was created here today over the "Butler trial," as it is familiarly termed, resulting from two suits, "civil" in their character, brought by KIMBERLY & BROS. for the recovery of certain property seized by Gen. BUTLER at Fortress Monroe; and another by CHARLES WOOLLEY for the seizure of certain dispatches in Washington. Gen. BUTLER, it will be remembered, was served with a process, and was temporarily detained, but was released, the case being thrown into the Courts. Below may be found a synopsis of the proceedings in the cases had to-day:

The cases were argued before the Superior Court on motions to vacate the service of the notice of the pendency of the suits. Hon. CALEB CUSHING and WILLIAM SCHLEY, Esq., appeared for Gen. BUTLER, and Messrs. R. J. BRENT, R. T. MERRICK and WM. MEADE ADDISON, for Mr. WOOLLEY. The opening was marked by the sharpest legal play. Mr. BRENT contended that the motion was in the nature of a plea, to which he demurred, thereon claiming the right to open and close. Mr. SCHLEY insisted that the motion as such gave to BUTLER'S counsel the right of commencing and concluding. Various authorities were cited as to this point of practice. Judge DOBBIN decided the practice of Maryland to be as laid down by EVANS' practice, and supported the argument of Mr. SCHLEY.

Mr. CUSHING read the petition upon which the motion was raised, setting forth the facts of the service of the writ, and the circumstances surrounding it. He alluded to the fact of Gen. BUTLER's election to the Congress of the United States from Massachusetts, and that, while speedily seeking his home, immediately after the adjournment of Congress, he was served with the notice of the suit, in violation of his privileges as a member of Congress. He held, therefore, that the process is a nullity. Mr. CUSHING proceeded with his argument upon this point, effecting a very able forensic speech, lasting some three hours. He was followed by Mr. MERRICK very closely in the opposite line of argument. The arguments of both gentlemen were very exhaustive. Their investigation into the whole subject of personal privilege, and the privileges of members of the English Parliament, and of legislative and judicial officers generally, received the most thorough discussion. One marked feature of the occasion was the absence of any allusions, such as were expected by the vast audience assembled, in connection with the scenes in which Gen. BUTLER and CHARLES W. WOOLLEY have figured. Mr. CUSHING's argument was regarded by the assembled legal minds of Baltimore as one of the most dignified efforts, in connection with all the circumstances of the case, that could be made in this country. The urbane and dignified manner in which he referred to possible openings for allusions that should be very foreign from a judicial tribunal, was a most consummate effort of the finished orator. Mr. MERRICK, in a sarcastic vein, touching upon the exemption of public officers from arrest, suggested that the counsel for Gen. BUTLER should go a little farther, and claim their exemption from all traductions of character—"Although," said he, "in this case the member probably does not need such a privilege." Beyond this acrid sentence, the proceedings were marked by the utmost decorum. The Court-room presented an array of legal and judicial ability seldom brought together on one occasion.

From the pressure of business upon the Superior Court, the case was continued until Saturday next, when the concluding arguments will be made by Messrs. BRENT, SCHLEY and ADDISON. The speech of SCHLEY, with the full lights of the efforts of Messrs. MERRICK and CUSHING before him, is looked forward to with great interest. The interest manifested in the result of the case is most intense, as WOOLLEY and KIMBERLY & BROS., the complainants in the case, are all claimed as Baltimoreans. The court-room was densely crowded, and the Court-house building surrounded by an anxious crowd, the "returned rebel" community forming, perhaps the major part.

Action of the Indian Commission at their Meeting in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Saturday, Oct. 10.

The Indian Commission, which has been in session here for some days, concluded their labors to-day. They adopted a resolution recommending that full provision be made at once to feed, clothe and protect all the Indians of the Crow, Blackfeet, Gros Ventres, Sioux, Banca, Cheyenne, Arapahoes, Apache, Kiowa and Camanche natives, who now live or shall hereafter locate permanently on their agricultural reservation. Also, that the time has come when the Government should cease to recognize the Indian tribes as domestic dependent nations, except so far as it may be requisite to recognize them as such by the existing treaties, by treaties made, but not yet ratified; and hereafter all the Indians should be considered and held to be individually responsible to the laws of the United States, except where it is otherwise provided in said treaties; they should be entitled to the same protection from the said laws as other persons owing allegiance to the Government enjoy. Resolved further, that the military force should be used to compel their removal into such reservations of all such Indians as may refuse to go, after due notice shall have been given them; and that provision be made to feed and protect them within the same. And, also, that in the opinion of the Commission, the Bureau of Indian Affairs should be transferred from the interior to the War Department.

Preparations for the Prevention of the Proposed Prize Fight in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, Oct. 10.

It is understood that warrants have been issued by the authorities for the arrest of the persons who are in Philadelphia arranging for the prize fight to come off between O'BALDWIN and WORMALD; also, for their aiders, abettors and backers. Officers are on the look out for them, and large numbers are named in the warrants, among whom are the following: Edward O'Baldwin, principal; Joseph Wormald, principal; Harry Hill, backer; Robert Smith, Charles Diamond, James Ousick, Pat. Diamond, George Rooke, Felix Larkin, George Mitchell, Caleb Mitchell, John Glenner, *alias* Squint, Bob. Brettle, Butt Biley, John Murray, Paddy Collins, Matthew Moore, James Culbert, Joseph Collins, James Coburn, Jacob Roorke and George Talman, some of whom are expected to arrive on the trains on Sunday night and Monday.

A Rumored Terrible Kuklux Klan Outrage in Alabama—Conflicting Reports.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Saturday, Oct. 10.

The Legislature will adjourn at 12 o'clock tonight. News reached here this morning of a terrible Kuklux outrage in Russel County, it being the murder of the local Probate Judge and Clerk. Resolutions were offered in the House calling upon the Governor to have the county declared under martial law, and send troops there at once. In the Senate, a resolution was offered authorizing the Governor to offer a reward of $5,000 for each man engaged in the murder. The Democratic members suggested that it was wrong to denounce the people without a hearing or a trial. News has been received this evening stating that the whole report is false, and that neither of the alleged murdered men are hurt. The Governor received a dispatch stating that there was not a word of truth in the alleged murders.

Riot at a Democratic Meeting in Lebanon, Ind.—Gen. Fremont at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Saturday, Oct. 10.

A riot occurred at a Democratic meeting at Lebanon, Boone County, to-day, caused by the Town Marshal attempting to arrest a member of the "White Boys in Blue" for alleged drunkenness and disorderly conduct. During the *mêlée* a number of shots were fired in the crowd. THOMAS KING, the Marshal, was shot in the head and seriously but not fatally wounded. One of his assistants, JOSEPH HOSKLEGG, was shot through the thigh. Other disturbances occurred during the afternoon at a brewery, and one man was badly beaten. Everything is quiet again to-night.

Gen. FREMONT arrived here to-night. He will speak at Shelbyville on Monday, and make the closing speech of the campaign for the Republicans here on Monday night.

Senator HENDRICKS will make the closing speech here on Monday night for the Democrats.

Political Demonstrations in Allentown, Penn.

ALLENTOWN, Penn., Saturday, Oct. 10.

Last night the Republicans of Lehigh County held a grand torchlight procession comprising 1,700 lamps. Gen. BANKS, of Massachusetts, addressed them.

To-night the Democrats came out in full force, and are now holding a procession which consumes twenty-five minutes in passing a given point. The streets and squares are crowded to the utmost. No crowd like this has been seen here for years. All is going on quietly.

The Pacific Coast—Intelligence from Sitka.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Friday, Oct. 9.

The steamship *Golden City*, from Panama, arrived to-day.

Alaska advices to Sept. 12 have been received. Gen. DAVIS and staff had left Sitka for the north. More comfortable quarters for the troops are being put up at Sycheon.

The Indians are quiet; small-pox prevails to a slight extent among a few tribes.

Porto Rico Tranquil—Queen Isabella's Birthday.

HAVANA, Saturday, Oct. 10.

The Captain-General of Porto Rico has announced in a proclamation that the recent disorders on that island have been suppressed, and that all the insurgents have been captured or d

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THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

From the Atlantic Almanac for 1869.

A wondrous light is filling the air,
And rimming the clouds of the old despair;
And hopeful eyes look up to see
Truth's mighty electricity.
Auroral shimmerings swift and bright
That wave and flash in the silent night,—
Magnetic billows traveling fast,
And flooding all the spaces vast
From dim horizon to farthest cope
Of heaven, in streams of gathering hope.
Silent they mount and spread apace;
And the watchers see old Europe's face
Lit with expression new and strange,—
The prophecy of coming change.

Meantime, while thousands wrapt in dreams
Sleep, heedless of the electric gleams,
Or ply their wonted work and strife,
Or plot their pitiful games of life,—
While the Emperor bows in his formal halls,
And the clerk whirls on at the masking balls;
While the lawyer sits at his dreary files,
And the banker fingers his glittering piles,
And the priest kneels down at his lighted shrine,
And the fop flits by with his mistress fine,—
The diplomat works at his telegraph wires:
His back is turned to the heavenly fires;
Over him flows the magnetic tide,
And the candles are dimmed by the glow outside.
Mysterious forces overawe,
Asorb, suspend, the usual law.
The needle stood northward an hour ago,—
Now veers like a weathercock to and fro.
The message he sends flies not as once;
The unwilling wires yield no response.
Those iron veins that pulsed but late,
From a tyrant's will to a people's fate,
Flowing and ebbing with feverish strength,
Are seized by a power whose breadth and length,
Whose height and depth defy all gauge,
Save the great Spirit of the Age.
The mute machine is moved by a law
That knows no accident or flaw;
And the iron thrills to a different chime
From that which rang in the dead old time.
For Heaven is taking the matter in hand,
And baffling the tricks of the tyrant band.
The sky above and the earth beneath
Heave with a supermundane breath.
Half-truths, for centuries kept and prized,
By higher truths are polarized.
Like gamesters on a railroad train,
Careless of stoppage, sun, or rain,
We juggle, plot, combine, arrange,
And are swept along by the rapid change.
And some who from their windows mark
The unwonted lights that flood the dark,
Little by little, in slow surprise,
Lift into space their sleepy eyes;
Little by little are made aware
That a Spirit of Power is passing there,—
That a spirit is passing, strong and free,—
The soul of the Nineteenth Century.

C. P. CRANCH.

MR. GOLIAH.

From Chambers' Journal.

The reason why I came to put up the bill in my window, No. 2 Gillyflower-row, "Lodgings for Single Gentlemen," was on account of findin' plain-work so tryin' to the eyes at my time of life. My sight was beginnin' for to go beyond spectacles to bring back again. So I thought, why should a pore old widow woman like me set and eat the very eyes out of her head adoin' of needle-work, when other folks, without any little trifle comm'in of their own, can go and make a very tidy thing out of lodger-tendin'? No, I makes observation to myself; it isn't as though I had anybody dependin' upon me; and single gentlemen ain't much work; they haves their brefkast of a mornin'; you don't see 'em any more till night; and their pay is regular. So up goes the bill.

Some of my neighbors who let lodgins likewise in my street were a little bit surprised at seein' the bill, and sort of cooled in their manner to'rds me, makin' remarks as they passed my window about "people mindin' their own business, and lettin' other people's alone;" which, if they thought I didn't hear, never more deceived were they, for deaf I am *not* on account of failin' eyesight; and only sorry should I be to put my two front rooms in comparison with theirs, for clean mine certainly are, havin' turned everythin' completely out of window, so to speak, only a fortnight before.

Yoxmouth isn't much of a seaport for visitors; but for all that, there is several invalid parties comes here to stay the Winter because it's quiet and sheltered, and spoke very highly of for consumption. Many is the time I have previously had application made to me to let my two front rooms, when I have said: "No," says I; "I don't let my rooms, my good gentleman, or lady, as the case might be; but I can recommend you to parties in the Row, most 'ighly respectable, who can accommodate you;" bein', to my sorrow, those very same ungrateful parties who now turned round upon me. Not that I wish to mention names, but Mrs. Mervin knows very well who I mean; and what I have done for that scorpion woman, nobody knows but myself.

On a warm evenin' last Fall, not above a week after the bill was up, I was sittin' in the doorway of my address, No. 2 Gillyflower-row, (the house with the pots of musk in the windows,) with my glasses on, and a shawl over my shoulders, fearful of chill, doin' a bit of plain-work for myself. Not thinkin' of lodgers at the moment, but intent on my work, I heard the sound of wheels comin' up the road without payin' any heed; but observin' the noise to stop about opposite my door, I made so bold as to look up. There was a gentleman in a Bath-chair in the road, with the chairman puffin' and gaspin', behind, for breath, glad enough of the rest, for its hard work pushin' up-hill; and callin' the hill Mount Pleasant, which is its name, don't make it any the less steep to walk up, let alone shove. Unbeknown to me, close on the causeway, (which is pebbles or bounders,) with his arms akimbo, stood a dapper little man, readin' my bill.

"Evenin', old lady," he said, makin' very free.

"Good evenin' to you, Sir." I replied, risin' and curtseyin' properly. "And what might you please to require?"

"Lodgins," he said, quite short. "Terms, fifteen shillin' a week for a couple of rooms for this single gentleman and me—find ourselves—not bothered—no questions asked. Is it a bargain, or shall I go farther on?"

"Well, Sir," I made reply—for I didn't like to seem too eager, although it was five shillins' a week more than I should have asked myself—"I suppose you would consider the attendance extra?"

"We want no attendance and no pryin'; so there's an end of it, if you ain't satisfied;" and he was turnin' away.

"In regard of pryin', Sir, you've mistook the party. It's what I was never given to; and bein' only a lone widow"——

"That'll do," says he. "Here, Gaffer!" (to the Chairman,) "wheel up the young gentleman; pountin' with his finger, the Bath-chairman bein' post-like deaf.

"Is he a invalid, sir?" I inquired, pityin' the pore young man.

"Rather," he said. "Nothin' catchin'." Then he whispered: "Consumptive; overgrown his strength—that's all."

Between them they got the chair up my doorstep, and lifted him out. I've seen such a many consumptives in my time, they bein' populous in Yoxmouth, and I born and bred there, that I ought to be a judge of such. My pore dear old man was over nineteen stone when he became an angel through dropsy, but nothin' like the size this pore young fellow was. So weak with it, too, he couldn't do a thing for himself, not even move hand or foot; and he never spoke a word. But I suppose some people get took with the complaint various. The pore invalid was dressed like a soldier, with a knapsack at his back, for all he bein' too weak to carry himself, and a tall hat upon his head, but nothin' round his pore throat to keep him from takin' cold, though chilly, and a heavy dew comin' up the hill. They got him into the bedroom, and set him down upon the bed, where he set sort of helpless, takin' no notice of anythin.' Then the other gentleman came out, and locked the door, and gave the charman somethin' handsome, I know, by the way in which he touched his hat, bein' boorish in general.

"Mum, you know!" the gentleman said, puttin' his hand to his lips.

"Right!" that chairman makes reply, and if my spectacles don't deceive me, he winked, which I remember thinking highly disrespectful, though puttin' it down to his ignorance.

"Now, then, old lady, what's your name?"

"Mrs. Dunch, Sir," I said, though not used to his sharp way of talkin'.

"Look you here, then, Mrs. Dunch. My name is Bullipunt—chris'en name Hosea. The invalid young gentleman is thy son—name Bullphant likewise—chris'en name Goliah. Here you have three weeks' rent down, and a couple of sovereigns into the bargain. I want no wattin' on. I'm used to rough it; and as to my son, he can't bear to see a strange face. If you so much as set foot in either of my rooms while I'm here, we shall quarrel. If I bust anythin' or blow anythin' up, I pay for it. But whatever you hear, hold your tongue, and don't pry. You understand me?"

"You are a liberal gentleman, Sir," I made answer; "and I would scorp the action. And when I do just look in of a mornin' to make the beds and lay a mosale of firin', and tidy up the place a bit, you'll find me very different from a young servant-gal what goes gaddin' and pokin' into everythin'."

"You'll just do nothin' of the kind," he said; "I do all that sort of thing myself; and if I only catch you so much as *lookin'* in, you'll have to look *out*—sharp. Now, do you understand?"

"I understand you," I said to him (just like that;) "but my linen and things bein' a consideration to me, I should much prefer lookin' after them myself." For I didn't see bein' lorded over in my own house like this.

"No doubt, you would," he said (just so); "but you won't. That's what I paid you the two sovereigns not to do, and all damages will be extra. Now, take me to the pump;" and he put the key of the bedroom in his pocket.

"The pump, Sir?" I said, thinkin' I had misunderstood.

"Pump—pump!" he repeated, loud and imperative.

I took him out in my little backyard and showed it him. He said it would do.

"Mr. Goliah takes a deal of water," he explained. "I am treatin' him on the Hacrobatic system."

"There's very little nootriment in water, Sir," I took the liberty of remarkin', "especially for a young gentleman that has overgrowd himself. Could I make him a nice drop of beef tea, now, or anythin' nourishin', to revive him after his journey?"

"No," he said, singular unfeelin'. "I know his constitootion best, and water suits it. Now, I'm goin' out, Mrs. Dunch, to buy a few things, and you needn't trouble to look through the keyhole, to see how Mr. Goliah is gettin' on, because I put a chair with a towel over it against the lock inside, and th s is near about the time he takes his nap, and hates to be disturbed. I suppose you've got a place where one can put a hundred or two of coal?"

Although his continual remarks about pryin' were most hurtful to my feelins, his makin' mention about the coal was to me a joyful sound, bein' out of coal myself at the time, and he such a gentleman as I felt sure would not miss a shovelful or so once now and then. So I made haste to shew him the coal-hole. He said that would do, and then went out into the village.

I scorn the very name of pryin'; but bein' a lone woman in the same house with a sick gentleman, who seemed when brought in as if every breath he draw'd would be his last, and no one to tend him, I felt it behoved me to go and listen at the door, if so he should call out for anythin' when no one was handy. But not a sound could I hear. So I had no doubt young Mr. Bullphant was asleep, as his father had said.

Presently, Mr. Bullphant returned; and by and by came a lot of things, groceries and cooked meats from the eatin'-house, and a ton of coal. As I heard the man shootin' it into my coal-hole, every knob that fell sounded like music of organs to my rejoicin' ears.

"Mrs. Dunch," Mr. Bullphant said to me, comin' into my little back room, "you've no coal in the house of your own; you can help yourself to mine. All I ask is, let me and young Mr. Goliah alone, and don't pry."

"Beggin' of your pardon, Sir," I remarked; "I should never have thought of so demeanin' myself as to have used from another party's coal. I was just on the very point of puttin' on my bonnet, and runnin' round to order in a half-hundred, to be kept separate in the kitchen cupboard, so as to have no mistake."

"You heard what I said?" he made reply, sort of snappish. "Good night, Mrs. Dunch;" and he went and locked himself into the room with Mr. Goliah.

I thought his proposal about the coal most ungentlemanly, as well as painful to my feelins. I should have much preferred takin' a humble shovelful once now and then, to havin' such a fuss made about givin' any one a few paltry knobs of coal. However, as I don't like takin' offence where perhaps none is meant, I overlooked it. As to pore young Mr. Goliah, I could hardly get a wink of sleep for thinkin' about him, he bein' so weak for all his immense size, and no doubt needin' proper attention and comfort—and only supposin' he should die in the night, what a injury it would be to my lodgins!

I am about pretty early of mornins for an old woman, but as soon as I came down, the very first thing, there was Mr. Bullphant in his shirt-sleeves pumpin' water; buckets and buckets of it, lit to dry up the pump.

"That'll about do for to-day," he said, when he had carried quite a dozen bucketfuls into his bedroom. I thought so, too, bein' sufficient to swim in.

"Is Mr. Goliah worse this mornin', Sir?" I made inquiry, quite staggered.

"He *is* a little queer in his inside," says he; "but there's nothing does him good like hot water. So now for the coal;" and he began takin' in bucketfuls of that.

"If you're goin' to give him a warm bath, Sir," I said, "there's nothin' in the house big enough for him to go inside of."

"You needn't be inquisitive, mum," he made answer, takin' the last bucketful. "I'll ask for whatever I want about my business, and I believe I've paid you to mind yours." And he locked the door in my face.

I felt that cross with the man, I could have pulled his hair.

I am not an inquisitive old woman, but I thought, supposin' anythin' was to happen or take place to that pore invalid under my roof, and there was to be an inquest, I should certainly be had up as a witness; and unless I had witnessed all it was in my power to do about the pore dear, they would be safe to say: "What a fool of an old woman it is; and, ten to one, she had some hand in it herself." So, no sooner had I done my bit of brefkast, than I goes to listen at Mr. Bullphant's door again.

For a long time, I only heard the noise of water boilin', mixed with young Mr. Goliah's breathin', quite audible, and very heavy, and apoplectic-soundin', as it seemed to me. Mr. Bullphant I could hear walkin' about the room, uneasy as it might be; then I heard the most tremendous screech, as if somebody was bein' martyred in gore. It gave me such a turn, I had to catch hold of the door-handle to save myself from fallin', and the dratted thing made a kind of junglin' noise that told upon me; for Mr. Bullphant hollered out: "What! list'nin'? I'll teach you to listen, you old"——. But I will not abase myself to write down the coarse language he made use of.

"No, Sir," I made reply; "I should be very sorry to do such a thing; but hearin' some one call, I thought I might be wanted, and I merely came to the door to ask if I could get any little thing to tempt Mr. Goliah's appetite."

"I didn't hear you come along the passage," he said very disagreeable; "but the next time you hear anythin,' keep your thoughts to yourself. Leave my son's appetite alone, for I'm his medical adviser, likewise his cook, and I understand his constitution. Mr. Goliah hears all you say, but he has had an impediment in his speech ever since his birth, and he don't talk—he does nothin' but whistle—Goliah!" (I heard him call his son,) "if you wish Mrs. Dunch to go about her business and let you alone, just whistle."

It was evident that Mr. Bullphant had been poisonin' the young fellow's mind against me, for the misguided young man immediately gave another awful shrill screech, that sent me clean into my little back room.

Well, thinks I, if this is lodger tendin', no more for Mary Anne, which is my name. Only let me get these parties out of my blessed house, and back it goes to takin' in plain work, which, after all, isn't noisy, and don't slop buckets of water all over your bedrooms.

Toward evenin', happening to be passin' the door again, I heard a continuous puffin' and blowin', and workin'-up-and-down sort of sound. I can only describe it by sayin' it sounded as if Mr. Goliah was in a profuse and audible perspiration. His screeches throughout the day had been somethin' frightful: that went through my pore heart to that degree it made my very heart bleed to think the pore young gentleman should have no better means of makin' known his wants than by becomin' a nuisance to his fellow-creatures and a public disgrace to an orderly neighborhood; nor them neighborin' Gillyflowers who had rooms to let kept sendin' in to know if I had taken Wombwell's Menagerie in to lodge; or else if it was nothin' more than a murder goin' on, and if so, how long did I expect before it would be comfortably over and peaceful? Yet many is the lodger have I sent them identical dratted Gillyflowers in past times, besides Mrs. Mervin puttin' my tryin'-pan to this very day.

I went to Mr. Bullphant's door and tapped, for flesh and blood could stand it no longer. "Excuse me, Sir," I said, "but could I have a word with you, if you please?"

"Well," he said sharp, "out with it, and be quick."

"The neighbors," I said, very short, "have sent in to say there's murder bein' done in my house, and I hope 'twill be considered in the bill."

"Oh," he made answer, "I'm not particular to a shillin' or so, so long as I can be let alone. But you needn't be alarmed about Mr. Goliah; he is better now, and I think of takin' him for an airin' to-morrow. Goliah!" (this was to his son), "if you're all right, and not being murdered, but goin' out to-morrow, just you whistle. Come, now—a good un for the last." And he gave the awfullest screech of all; and all the Gillyflowers put their heads out of winder and bawled "Murder!"

"It's all right," I screeched, goin' to the door and callin' into the Row. "Can't you mind your own business, you pryin' inquisitive things!"

"Oh, you abandoned creature!" cried Mrs. Mervin, the opposite Gillyflower, who hasn't had a lodger for months; "you're worse than him. We'll have the law on you."

"You must quiet the people, Sir," I said, goin' back to Mr. Bullphant again, "or there'll be no livin' for them;" so envious were those ungrateful Gillyflowers at my gettin' a lodger.

"He'll be better to-morrow," said Mr. Bullphant, comin' and speakin' to the street. "It's only a way he's got, and he's been like it from a child." Then, turnin' to me, he said: 'This sha'n't occur again. I'll go in and reason with my son, for he has a sweet disposition, and would never do anything to annoy."

Those dratted Gillyflowers were quieted somehow by Mr. Bullphant, for I would scorn to be beholden to them myself for a thing, and I managed to get a peaceful night's rest.

Directly after breakfast next mornin', Mr. Bullphant went out, lockin' the pore young man's door as usual; and presently he returned with the Bath-chairman and his chair. They got Mr. Goliah out, and fixed up his door again. (O the mess my front room was in! I just caught a glimpse of it, as it might be, momently. It was one slop—honestly worth a sovereign to clean—not that I would take advantage of a gentleman not particular to a shillin' or so either way.) Mr. Goliah appeared to have throve, for he seemed bigger than ever, but weak and limp to that degree he was nothing but dead weight as they lifted him into the chair, and he flopped down in it without seemin' to take any notice, though I tried to catch his eye, to let him know that he always had a friend in me.

Far be it from me to be meddlesome about other people's affairs; no one more un-so. But I have a mother's feelins, that will not be kept down, and I felt it my bounden duty to go and follow that young man, to see he didn't come to any harm, of which I cannot say I was altogether unsuspective; it bein' a damp day, and chilly for the time of year, with a north-east wind blowin', and he not so much as a comforter round his pore neck. So I put on my bonnet and shawl, and just waited till they had got down the hill and were turnin' the corner, so as to give no cause to suspect bein' followed, and then out I set.

They went faster than I could go, my wind bein' a little short, owin' to my sufferin' martyrdoms of asthma when anywise flurried. I followed them on to the Downs, havin' been observant of the way they must go; and when I had gone as far as I thought was wise, I took the liberty of withdrawin' myself into a hollow place, where I might look round about me and see if it would be prudent to go on any further. On lookin' out from under my umbrella—for it was drizzlin' and blowin' disagreeable—I could only see the Bath-chairman standin' by himself. Mr. Bullphant and his son and the Bath-chair was nowhere to be seen. "It's strange for them to have flowed away like this," thinks I. Hearfi' a kind of throbbin' apoplectic sort of breathin' somewhere behind me, made me look round, when lo and behold! there was Mr. Goliah away in the distance, tearin' along like wild, draggin' the Bath-chair, with his unhuman father in it, over the hills and hollows, up and down, bumpin' along at a most tremendous rate! I never see man run so wild before. "Well," thinks I—"so this is a consumptive young person, is it? Then, all I can say is, it must be gallopin' consumption he's got; and his brute of a father ought to be ashamed of himself for drivin' him to death with Hacrobathic pursuits like that." And there he kept on bumpin' and jerkin' and racin' along like mad. What beat me was to see him smokin' at the rate he did; for how he could get his breath to smoke at that rate when running' and pullin' a Bath-chair, puzzled me. The smoke came from him in clouds as he ran, for all the faculty set their faces so strong against smokin' in delicate and not fortifyin' to the stomach, but so productive of spittin.' However, seein' Mr. Goliah tear away behind some fir-trees a good bit away, and thinkin' him safe to pitch his father out of the chair, and break his neck, as a revenge for the ill-treatment he was undergoin,' (and I shouldn't have been sorry then, for his father's sly ways I always had abhorred,) I thought I would venture out of my hollow and enter into conversation with the Bath-chairman, and know what it meant. He was standin' quite stolid, as if nothin' was goin' and as if his chair wasn't bein' bumped into a wreck. "Well, Mr. Bungay," I made loud remark, owin' to his deafness, "this is a very bad job for us, and I only hope you ain't a party to it?"

"Very wet and windy, indeed, mum"—(just so,) not hearin' a word I said.

"I believe there's murder goin' to be done," I bawled, determined not to be beat.

"Quite goes through my pore old bones," he said, lookin' innocent, and shiverin' quite life-like.

"There's none so deaf as them that gives their mind to it," I said. "Can you hear this, you old catamaran?—Murder!" and I quite cricked my throat with callin'.

"Yes," he said; "these north winds plays the doose with my complaint."

I saw there was nothin' to be got out of him just now; though I must say I *have* known previous times when I could make him hear; so back I went to my hollow, and put up my umbrella, as it was comin' on to rain quite fast.

Presently, Mr. Goliah comes back, draggin' the chair and his barbarous father, both slowly, and nearly worn out, for he was perspirin' very free, quite in clouds, besides the smoke from his pipe, which quite sickened me, as I was always prejudicial to tobacco, my old man never havin' took a pipe, except after supper of evenins in the backyard. When Mr. Goliah stopped, his father got out of the chair and went to him. "Now," thinks I, "shouldn't at all wonder if that young man don't murder you, for drivin' him to death like that, and thankful shall I be that it's not done under my roof, bein' so injurious to lodgins; though, perhaps, 'bringin' a few gapin' idiots about the neighborhood just at the time, who spend money at the public-houses, but no support at all to the hard-workin' widow."

I certainly didn't see either of them strike one another, though I strained my eyes to see, coroners' juries bein' so imperative on witnesses seein' the whole truth, and nothin' but it. But no sooner did Mr. Bullphant come up to his son, than Mr. Goliah fell down all of a heap on the grass, with a plaintive sort of whistle. I thought he had been stabbed secretly, as likely as not, havin' frequently read of such, and that base Bath-chairman an accomplice, for he helped to lift the pore helpless form into the chair, and they dragged him away pantin' a little, for I could see Mr. Goliah's breath in the rain.

However, while there's life there's hopes, they say; so, seein' them movin', I thought I'd hurry home, and get some water boilin', in case it might be wanted, bein' invaluable in sickness. I can't say I felt sure of seein' them any more, after what had took place; but when I had got my things off, and the kettle boilin', they came up to the door quite bold, all three, and Mr. Goliah didn't seem much worse. He looked at me with a very mild expression of countenance when he was brought in, so I thought there couldn't be very much wrong, and I might have been mistaken about the stabbin' without my glasses. So I wanted till they had got him in, and allowed a few minutes for his settlin' himself down comfortable, and then I knocked at Mr. Bullphant's door. "How is the young gentleman, Sir, after his airin'?" I made inquiry. "If not too bold, I hope he finds himself better?"

"Wuss!" said Mr. Bullphant, particular nasty. "He saw an old woman watchin' him, and callin' murder on the Downs, and it gave him such a turn, he was took insensible; and I'm not so deadly certain it mightn't turn out very ugly for that old woman when he wakes, if I don't restrain him, he bein' exceedin' powerful and dangerous when his anger is roused."

"Thankin' you all the same, Sir, I never did such a thing as spy on parties yet, and I don't like my character undermined without cause." This I said quite bold, well knowin' he could not have seen me on the Downs himself, and determined to have it out with that dratted Bath-chairman for slanderin' me so base behind my back.

"Mrs. Dunch, mum?" he said, more nasty still.

"Yes, Sir; what is your pleasure, Sir?" I made inquiry very mild, seein' his voice was angered, and knowin' what a soft answer will do at times.

"Hook it!" he made reply, so determined, I thought it best to humor him.

The time I had of it with them Gillyflowers, no livin' soul can tell. Every day they sent in impertinent messages to know "if Mr. Goliah's breath came any easier yet," and to say that I ought to be ashamed of myself for "harborin' common bacrobaths;" bein' envious that they couldn't harbor such themselves. Both the Yoxmouth undertakers left their cards, but gentlemanly parties, and offerin' me to stand in for a commission. No, I made answer, though respectful to them undertakin' gentlemen, for it would be the ruin of my house if such a thing was to transpire, being prejudicial to lodgins; though a private consideration after the event, I should not feel similarly loth to accept, if offered in the way of a testimonial of respect, me havin' done the best that laid in my power for the pore dear.

It was of a Friday—a day I am nowise partial to, (I remember it as the anniversary of my marriage with the late Mr. Dunch, of sacred memory,) Mr. Bullphant had got up earlier than usual, and pumped more buckets of water than ever I had known him. I was a little cool with him, he not having proved so affable in conversation as I could have wished; and, being a little hurt at his previous remarks, I made as though takin' no notice, although people have their feelins if ever so pore. He did not, however, appear that impressed with my derisive silence as I could have wished, but rather went on pumpin' water and takin' in coal to that extent I felt quite alarmed. "That pore young man is goin' to have a dose of it to-day, and no mistake," I thought, but held my peace, not feelin' myself dust to be trod under foot by Mr. Bullphant's sharp replies; for I hope I know the value of holdin' my tongue, the late Mr. Dunch (of sacred memory) havin' frequently been that aggravated by my so doing', when a little in liquid, as to have swore at times he would shy the pitcher at my head if I would not speak responsive. But Mr. Bullphant was not affected anyways similar. He merely shut himself in his room, silently scornful; and I, feelin' likewise, just cooked me a red herrin' as if nothing had happened; and after I had cleared up my breakfast things, I went out into my little back place to do a bit of washin', to ease my mind, as it might be.

I could hear plain enough that Mr. Goliah was worse, for his pankin' reached me in the washhouse, and I felt sure I should be called for directly, but I am one of those parties who prefers to be sought after when wanted, and not to put myself forward only to get snubbed for good intentions. "Let him pank," thinks I. "Glad enough his father'll be presently to go down on his bended knees to me for a little motherly advice, for all his bein' a medical man, of which I have my doubts."

All of a sudden there came such a tremendious explosion, I thought the whole house had blowed up. As soon as I recovered myself, in I ran—and there was all the Gillyflowers troopin' into my passage, and the house like a washin' day for steam.

"I thought I would just run round to tell you that all your front-room windows is blowed out," Mrs. Mervin says, very acrimonious; "and I do hope it'll be a warnin' to you not to take in any more menageries, to bring disgrace on the Row."

Without disdainin' her a reply, I rushed upstairs to my bedroom above Mr. Bullphant's room, and there such a sight met my eyes as twenty pound would scarcely replace. The floor boards were ripped up in all directions; my washandstand entirely disabled, the chamberware being broke in pieces beyond rivets to make good; my family four-poster, my mother's gift, desolated into a heap; the chest of drawers blowed to atoms; not a bit of my lookin'-glass left big enough to see yourself in; and the very towel mutilated into a rag. "This will all go down in the bill," thinks I, "and a comfort it is that Mr. Bullphant is a gentleman."

There was a hole made in my floor big enough to look into the room below, or fall through, for that matter, and when I had taken account of the damage done, I made bold to look down into Mr. Bullphant's room.

Mr. Bullphant was lying on the floor apparently senseless. All I could see of Mr. Goliah was his head up against the fender of the fireplace; and such a disgraceful state as the room was in, nobody would believe.

"This is a very solemn thing, mum," I says to Mrs. Mervin, who had come into my room without being asked, "and I hope it'll teach us a lesson."

"Ah," she says, lookin' down into the room, "pore dear! However, mum, it's a debt we must all pay, for that matter, and I only hope you'll get your money."

"Well," I says to myself, "he's long past feelin' now, poor mortal; and ten shillin' couldn't be dear for layin' him out, there bein' such a quantity of him, and in such small pieces—'twould look a mere nothin' in the bill."

"It's murder, safe enough," I says to the Gillyflowers, who came swarmin' into the room like bees. "You'd better go for the pelice, some of you, for I can see his head again' the grate, and his body must be blowed into powder."

"Well," Mrs. Mervin says, as pleasant as a vinegar cruet, "it's only to be expected of parties lettin' lodgins who don't understand the business. Go for the pelice, by all means, and I do hope strict inquiry will be made."

Just as the pelice came, I could see Mr. Bullphant comin' to, through the ceilin', of which I was very glad, though I thought there was money enough about him to have paid all expenses, if otherwise.

"It's all right," he said, kind of impatient, talkin' to the door, where the policeman was hammerin." "I'll pay for everythin.'"

It did my heart good to hear him speak up so bold.

"Open the door, or I shall force it," the policeman made request.

"Oh, I'll open it fast enough, my good man," said Mr. Bullphant quite cool, undoin' the door. "Now, then, Mr. Policemen, what might you please to want?"—just as bold as I'm sayin' it to you.

"This is a very ugly business," the policeman says.

"Horrid!" says Mr. Bullphant. "It'll cost me over a hundred pund."

"You won't get of for that," the policeman makes answer: "thelaw don't fine for murder."

"Murder?" says my respectable lodger. "Why, who ever dreamed of such a thing?"

"I'll be my dooty to inform you that all you says will be produced again you at your trile," the policeman says kindly.

I never thought Mr. Bullphant had gone for to murder his son, and I now felt sure if he had done it, as there could be no doubt with his head in the fender, that it was pure accident.

"This is a very sad thing," the policeman goes on, takin' up pore Mr. Goliah's head out of the grate.

"Drop that!" says Mr. Bullphant very sharp; "that's my property." Only to think of his speakin' so unfeelin' of his son. "Why, you don't mean to say you suspect ——." And he stops, and then laughs.

"This is a little more than suspicion," the policeman makes reply, pickin' up the head again, and wrappin' it in his pocket-handkerchief; "and as soon convenient, perhaps you'll come along with me."

"Oh, this is too much!" says Mr. Bullphant. "Why, that's all that's left of my new Steam Man I've brought over from the States; cost me three hundred dollars; and I've been practisin' workin' him in private before publicly exhibitin' him in England, and makin' my fortune,' Obliged to put up with the pryin' of an inquisitive old hag of a woman," (oh, how base are men lodgers!); "and work in secret, like a housebreakin burglar, for fear some one should forestall the invention in thuscountry. I had got him to work like a hansom, when, just as he boiled this mornin', and steam comin' out of his hat like anythin', I remembered I had screwed down the safety-valve in his left ear over night; and before I could get to undo it, he went off like a powder-magazine, and nearly blew me out of window. And I can't get another man over in less than a couple of months, and by that time they will be all over the country."

"Well," thinks I, "there is ten shillin' clean gone out of my pocket, for certain; but I feel sure Mr. Bullphant will not see me deprived of my rights, if so be as I make proper mention."

I always speak as I find, and Mr. Bullphant is a real gentleman, whatever the Gillyflowers say through envy and malice, bein' empty; and he paid up square, even to half-a-crown for the policeman, as suitable to his station in life.

DOCTORED CLARET.—The vintage will soon begin on the flinty hills of Medoc; the flinty-hearted vineyard proprietors are, no doubt, already planning their adulterations. Well, it cannot be denied that the pure fresh claret of the Gironde does get its unwholesome doctoring purposely to fit it for the British palate. We might bear with the natural infusion of wagon loads of weavils, green caterpillars, red ants, money spiders, and such inferior denizens of Gascony; but is it not hard that such heavenly juice, ripened in those little purple skins by the soft sunshine of the sun of France—that juice so cool, so pure, so fresh, so harmless—should be chemically poisoned for us by the shuffling merchants of Cette and Bordeaux? We groan as we confess the fact that there is no doubt that the ordinary claret sold in England is a mixed, spurious, fired, corrupt beverage. We begin with the simplest proof. Look out, Cette, the great fortified seaport in the department Herault, in the best and latest gazetteer, and what will you find? "Cette is defended by a citadel"—and so on. Then come the damning words: "Imports Benicarlos wine from Spain, for mixing with French wines for the English and other markets." The gazetteer has no doubt about the fact—states it bluntly, and in as matter of course a way as if he were saying that Birmingham makes buttons, or Coventry makes ribbons. But it is not only Benicarlos wine that is mixed with Médoc and its wealthier kinsmen, and there are some just and some unjust reasons why claret should not be adulterated for the unrefined British throttle. The cheaper Gascon white wines are mixed with the dearer high-colored red wines of Palus. It is universally understood that the pure raspberry and violet-stained juice, when picked and trodden before fermentation, is sprinkled with brandy—four gallons and a half to a vat of several thousand gallons. This is to christen it for exportation. At a later season, the long-suffering wine is again dashed with hermitage and alcohol, to warm and heighten it. This is called in the Médoc districts "working it." These admixtures, it is well known, alter the delicate quality and refinement of the clarets so tampered with, and in time change their rich pure color into a faded brickdust, and cause them to secrete a deposit. Then come in the diabolical wine mixers again, the Obenreizers of the Bordeaux quays. The Benicarlos wine is openly used to restore the body of nearly worn-out Médoc. Russia, Prussia, and Holland are all spirit-drinking countries; but they do not purchase these chemical manufactures with these fanciful labels. I need scarcely say that the common white wines of Blaye, Libourn, and Reole, and the poor, thin, acid Bas Médoc, are all tumbled into the vats of spurious Chateau Lafitte.—*All the Year Round.*

THE GOBLET.

From "Tablets," by Alcott.

I drank delights from every cup,
Arts, institutions, I drank up;
Athirst, I quaffed life's flowing bowls
And sipped the flavors of all souls.

A sparkling cup remained for me
The brimming fount of Family;
This I am still drinking,
Since, to my thinking,
Good wine beads here,
Flagons of cheer,
Nor laps the soul
In Lethe's bowl.

Wine of immortal power
Into my chalice now doth pour;
Prevailing wine,
Juice of the Nine.
Flavored of souls,
Vintage of gods;
Joyance benign
This wondrous wine
Ever at call;—
Wine maddening none,
Wine saddening noue,
Wine gladdening all.
Makes love's cup ruddier glow,
Genius and grace its overflow.

I drained the drops of every cup,
Times, institutions, I drank up;
Still beauty pours the enlivening wine,
Fills high her glass to me and mine;
Her cup of sparkling youth,
Of love first found, and loyal truth:
I know, again I know,
Her fill of life and overflow.

A SPIRIT LOVER.

Paris Correspondence of the Court Journal.

Some little while ago, a young lady connected with one of the highest families of the new *régime*, a dancing, flirting, graceful, light-hearted maiden of seventeen, was suddenly visited one night after retiring to rest with an unaccountable desire to rise from her bed and place herself at her writing desk, being called upon in peremptory tones by an invisible—and, what is more, an inaudible—visitor to write under his dictation. The feeling was so decided and uncontrollable that the poor girl obeyed, and, wrapping herself in her dressing gown, took pen in hand and proceeded to fulfil the command of this importunate master. To her amazement and dismay, the words flew from her pen as if by magic; page after page was written and thrown aside, filled to overflowing with long rhapsodies, of which the meaning was incomprehensible to the writer, who went on mechanically, with trembling hand and burning brow, never stopping even to read over the production which was growing beneath her pen, never heeding the chilliness of the dawn nor the fever and headache she was enduring. It was not till daylight that the obsession ceased, and then, wearied out with fatigue and watching, she gathered together the fragments of the manuscript she had been transcribing, and throwing herself on her bed, slept until midday so soundly and heavily that the family were in a state of consternation at its long continuance. The young girl hesitated not to tell the tale of her night's adventure. The manuscript was read, not only by the members of the family, but by many other persons. It contained naught but the most passionate declaration of love from an ardent admirer moving in the spirit world, who owned to the annihilation of every feeling connected with his former existence in this nether world save that of intense admiration and devotion toward the object of his uncontrollable love. The spirit gave his name and local habitation when in the flesh, a knight of the middle ages, who had been killed in combat by the blow from a battle-axe, which had cleft his skull in twain. Two neatly-executed drawings of his countenance before and after the catastrophe adorned the margin of this part of the manuscript. The portrait of the dying hero is terrific, and the description of the wound elaborate. The knight owned to having watched her growth for years, to having waited until permission had been granted him to manifest himself to her through writing, and to his intention never more to leave her side until she too should be summoned to join the spiritual host to which himself belonged. The manuscript concluded with a beautiful landscape, evidently belonging to southern climes. Mountain and valley, lake and forest, were all portrayed. In the foreground a group of cypress-trees, beneath which a mound overgrown with underwood and briars. This was announced as the spot where the hero had fallen, and where his bones lie buried.

The effect produced in the young lady's family may be better conceived than described. The reverend gentlemen belonging to the Madeleine were called in requisition first, then doctors were summoned to quell this unquiet and unholy restlessness, which compelled the girl night after night to leave her bed and write under the dictation of this ardent spirit whole pages of amorous declaration addressed to herself. The reverend gentlemen advised prayer, the doctors counselled medicine, and both agreed that traveling and change of scene would be the only remedy for an unnatural and exhausting persecution which was undermining the poor young patient's health, and reducing her from a robust and blooming maiden to a poor, pale, moping skeleton. The advice was taken; and the family, consisting of the father and two sisters, with an aunt, set out in search of health for their young charge. The whole party traveled together all over Italy, and to the great delight of the affectionate relatives, the young girl seemed gradually to be escaping from the influence of her tyrant spirit. It was wisely thought that traveling by night would dissolve the spell, and during some weeks no further manifestation was displayed. It was a blessing indeed to behold the light returning to the poor girl's eyes and the color to her cheeks as they progressed through Italy, until at last, by the time the party had reached Naples, all danger seemed to be at an end. They crossed over to Sicily, in order to visit the mansion where dwelt an old school friend of the father, and the sea air seemed to revive the poor young creature into new life, for when they arrived at the old chateau she seemed to have become the light and life and joy of her father's household once more.

On the very evening of the arrival she wandered out upon the hill opposite the windows of the château which had attracted her admiration when gazing on them from the balcony. The owner of the mansion insisted on bearing her company to the spot which, by the tradition of the peasants, was considered to be haunted, where a clump of cypress trees, hanging as it were on the side of the hill, gave a gloomy aspect to the place, which no doubt originated the tradition. The girl climbed gaily up the ascent, and presently stood among the trees. Suddenly, as if struck by some magic power, she exclaimed, "I know this place, I have seen it before—a brave and gallant knight lies buried here. Look just where that mound arises beneath the second tree to the right. Let me go, let me go! I cannot stay," and sank exhausted into the arms of her companion, who tried to soothe her by relating the tradition, which he said had no sense, of a French knight having been invited to a banquet by the owner of the chateau they had just quitted, during the catastrophe of the Sicilian Vespers, of his having been attacked by the assembled guests, and having fought his way gallantly through his assailants until he had arrived at this very spot, where a blow from the battle-ax of the master of the domain had slain him at once. "And he lies buried here," said the narrator, carelessly, "to furnish an excuse for the refusal of the rascally peasants to work this side of the hill, which is left as you see, uncultivated entirely." The girl listened no longer, but fled homeward and retired at once to her chamber. Her father stayed with her till she had f

one hundred miles is often done in one day, but oftener in two, unless the torrents are down, in which case it may be requisite to wait till they dry a little. But, "if possible, move on," is the unwritten law of the frontier. When the rivers are down, (as they may be after only a few hours of rain,) a traveler may be seen on the bank of the river with what seems to be a roll of leather under his arm; but which, after a deal of puffing, swells into a large bladder, commonly called a mussuck. Supported on this, after the manner of the ancient Assyrians and other people of the East, the traveler grasps his horse's bridle, and swims over with his steed to the other side. Travelers on the frontier, if Europeans, are obliged to have a mounted escort with them. Stations of cavalry and mounted police are kept on the road by Government for purposes of escort. Officers invariably travel armed, for the Affghans like to boast around their camp fires, in their own hills, that they have spilled the blood of an Englishman. Many a fine fellow on the frontier has fallen before the knife or bullet of an assassin. Not long ago a lady was shot at and wounded by one of these fanatics, who, before his execution, evinced great penitence, saying he had mistaken her for a gentleman, as she wore a hat and had large buttons on her cloak.—*All the Year Round.*

STUDY OF ANIMALS.—Lord BROUGHAM, at least thirty years ago, gave a stimulus to the study of animal life in its lower forms by a very entertaining and suggestive little treatise on instinct and reason. He reached the conclusion, after a comparison of the mental traits exhibited by a variety of animals, that the difference between instinct and reason is one of degree, not of kind. This opinion alone, enforced by familiar knowledge of the domestic animals especially, is calculated to heighten our consideration for the speechless creatures with whom the Great Father has associated us on more or less intimate terms. But recent inquirers have gone further than BROUGHAM. Their investigations of the structural affinity of man to other animals, and of the assumed ascent of animals through adaptive modification, have strengthened the theory of mutual affinity, and led to arguments concerning the spiritual community of life which are ingenious and beautiful, if not convincing, and which suggest a more profound consideration for the creatures whom so many of our race only deign to use, to torture and to despise. One writer on the subject of the natural history relations of man, Prof. DAVID PAGE, of Edinburgh, boldly speaks of "the great brotherhood of vitality," and condemns those zoologists who would assign to the human species a place apart and altogether of its own kind, in their schemes of classification. He tells us that the immense progress recently made in biological science has arisen chiefly from researches among the lower forms of vitality; and he holds that as all our views of comparative anatomy, of respiration, circulation of the blood, muscular and nervous action, embryology, and the like, are based upon the idea of oneness in the vital plan, we cannot consistently separate in theory what the necessities of our every-day existence compel us to combine in practice. This view is held by the most eminent zoologists, and Prof. AGASSIZ goes so far as to assert that the relations between man and animals must be considered psychologically. He says: "The psychological history of animals shows that as man is related to animals by the plan of his structure, so are these related to him by the character of those very faculties which are so transcendant in man as to point at first to the necessity of disclaiming for him completely any relationship with the animal kingdom. Yet the natural history of animals is by no means complete after the somatic side of their nature has been thoroughly investigated; for they too have a psychological individuality, which, though less studied, is nevertheless the connecting link between them and man." Here we have the intuition of Æsop, interpreted by the science of AGASSIZ, and can use both to point the moral of kindness to our brute brethren.—*The Overland Monthly.*

IMITATIVE WORDS AMONG ANIMALS.—There is a philologist now alive, a learned and acute man, who seriously maintains that no word whatsoever is derived from natural sounds or animals' voices. Roar, scream and squeak, growl and whisper, are in no manner related to the noises they signify; the cuckoo, the whippoor-will, &c., are names of which the obvious source is a vulgar error. I was reminded of him this morning (writes a correspondent of a weekly paper) by hearing a cock, while I was engaged in writing, going on as if he was aiming at the production of a cock-a-doodle-doo. Sometimes he was more lucky than usual; at last, but for once only, he produced a splendid specimen, as distinctly articulated as any human being could have done it. He could not do it again. But his very worst attempts were such as the human being could hardly have undertaken to imitate in any other way. I am a full believer in imitative words; but the sheep, I observe, rather invert academical distinctions; the old one is B.A. and the young one is M.A. In this they imitate our babies, who can bring out *mamma* before they are up to *papa*. But the philologist above mentioned will not admit that these words have their source in nepial protology, as the learned might call it; I don't think they do. Noises made by different materials certainly suggest different articulations. The French imitate the drum by *rom-plom-pion*; the English by *rub-a-dub-dub*. The French military drums are usually of metal; the English of wood. Those who will attend to the sounds will feel that both nations are justified.

THE TREATMENT OF DOGS.—One of the arts of peaceful living at home is contained in the power of letting sleeping dogs lie. Papa is surly—it is a way papas have—or mamma is snappish, as even the best of mammas are at times, when the girls are tiresome and will flirt with ineligible younger brothers, or when the boys, who must marry money, are paying attention to dowerless beauty instead. Well, the family horizon is overcast, and the black dog keeps the gate of the family mansion. Better let it lie there asleep, if it will be content to remain so. It is not pleasant to have it there certainly, but it would be worse to rouse it into activity and a general yelping through the house. Sometimes, indeed, in a family given to tears and caresses and easily excited feelings, a frank challenge as to reasons why is answered by a temporary storm, followed by a scene of effusion and *attendrissement*, and the black dog is not wakened, but banished, by the rousing he has got. This is a method that can be tried when you have perfect knowledge and command of your material; else it is dangerous, and nine times out of ten would be an unsuccessful experiment. It is nearly always unsuccessful with husbands and wives, who often sulk, but rarely for causes needing explanation. Angelina knows quite well that she danced too often the other night with that fascinating young Lovelace, for whom her Henry has a special, and not quite groundless, aversion. She may put on as many airs of injured innocence as she likes, and affect to consider herself an ill-used wife, suffering grievous things because of her husband's displeasure, and the black dog of sulks accompanying; but she knows as well as her Henry himself where her sin lies, and to kick at the black dog would only be to set him loose upon her, and be well barked at if not worried for her pains. The wiser course would be to muzzle him by ignoring his presence; and so in almost all cases of domestic dog, however black.

A LUCKY GAMBLER—The Paris papers that busy themselves with the chronicle of Baden-Baden, to which at this season a large portion of the gayer and looser classes of Paris society is transferred, have lately been full of the success of a certain M. EDGAR DE LA CHARME, who, for a number of days together, never left the gaming-room without carrying off the sum of 24,000f. The *Figaro* gives the following account of the close of his campaign: The day before yesterday, M. DE LA CHARME, reflecting that there must be an end to the greatest run of luck, locked his portmanteau, paid his bill, and took the road to the railway station, accompanied by some of his friends. On reaching the wicket he found it closed. there were still three-quarters of an hour to pass before the departure of the train. "I will go and play my parting game," he exclaimed, and, turning to the coachman, bade him drive to the Kursaal. His friends surrounded him and held him back; he should not go, he would lose all his winnings. But he was resolute, and soon reached the Casino, where his traveling dress caused a stir of satisfaction among the *croupiers*. He sat down at the *trente et quarante*, broke the bank in twenty minutes, and got into his cab again.

SHERIDAN'S FUNERAL.—MOORE, in his account of the funeral, omitted one of the most touching anecdotes connected with it. The noble and select company had assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to departed genius, and the coffin was about to be placed in the hearse, when an elegantly dressed personage, who pretended to be distantly related to the deceased, entered the chamber of death. At his earnest entreaties to view the face of his friend the coffin-lid was unscrewed, and, to the horror and surprise of the bystanders, he pulled out a warrant and arrested the body! Mr. CANNING and Lord SIDMOUTH went into an adjoining room and paid the debt (which it is said amounted to £500.)

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

—*The Opium Habit.* (New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS.) The opium habit may be called "the wickedest habit in New-York;" and it has a wonderful fascination for that reason,—just like those other *mauvais sujets* in Water-street. Wickedness has always had too great an attraction for the human mind, whether on the stage or off it; and if we ponder the matter deeply, we find that some of the highest and noblest professions in the world could not very well get on and show their peculiar merit without it. But that pondering is not the purpose here. In this book will be found nearly everything of general interest written on the subject of opium, by literary men, physicians and patients. It contains a "Successful Effort to Abandon Opium;" DE QUINCEY's eloquent "Confessions;" the story of COLERIDGE's misery, and the narratives and terrible experiences of several others. Some of these disquisitions will have the effect of exciting the curiosity of thousands with regard to that fascinating, facinorous drug, and we do not need the history of "Gan Eden" or of "Blue Beard" to suggest the consequences. To be sure, the chemical answer to the question, "What is Opium?" (which first appeared in *Harper's Magazine*) will have the effect of deterring and disgusting those who shall investigate the subject with knowledge; but there will always be a great number ready to go in for those elysian and phantasmagoral sensations—just to see what they are, and have done with them in a little time, without being so very much the worse. At any rate, it would seem that this opium-eating must be rather the vice of the studious headworkers and literary men, than of the general order of laborious people—and for an unanswerable reason. One of the chief effects of opium is the dimmunition of the bodily strength, and the power of the muscles. Nobody who wishes or needs to have muscles in his body, will take to opium. But sedentary men, beyond the prime of life, who depend on brain-work merely, will always be tempted to use it, remembering those cases in which patients have given up the habit, or have kept it for a long time with impunity; especially the case of DE QUINCEY, who says he ate opium from 1804 to 1812, and then felt little more injury than the English gentleman who had, all that time, been drinking his port and claret in the customary way. Men will always be in the habit of using stimulants of one sort or other. But it is one consolation to think that the great working mass of the people will never take to opium—a thing that draws up the entire manhood, by degrees, into the brain. They will still abide by their coarser enjoyments of strong drink; till they can raise themselves a little in the scale of self-respect, by the relaxation of labor, and the opportunities of reading and thinking somewhat beyond the circle of their pressing daily needs.

—*About Women, Love and Marriage.* By F. SAUNDERS. (New-York: G. W. CARLETON & Co.) Sir WALTER SCOTT used to say that the choice of a title for a novel or romance was a point of great importance, and he showed his genius by the names he gave to his own books. Mr. SAUNDERS is of the same opinion, for his heading is one that takes most readers captive from the first; after which they are so held to the last. The book is a gathering of genial anecdotes—a garden of lyric flowers, an Eden into which a poor devil of a critic, beyond the age of thirty, has not much business to enter. The reader will find everything genial and agreeable in the volume—except, perhaps, that disconcerting anecdote about *Pellgologus*, the Emperor of the East—a tyrant raised to the throne, we suspect, by one of the compositors; for there be compositors who will at times do such extraordinary things, by way of joke. There is another exception in the Appendix, which is too severe and satirical, and tastes like a "crude surfeit," after the "feast of nectared sweets."

—*The Philosophy of Education.* By S. S. RANDALL. (New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS.) This is a work with an excellent purpose and unexceptionable moral views and sentiments—a sententious and masterly exposition of the theory of public instruction, such as it ought to exist in a civilized community. Mr. RANDALL, of course, confines himself to the juvenile "school," and to the few years in which a little boy is taught the usual branches of instruction—say four years, or five—rarely more than seven. We have an idea, however, that all the philosophic teachers are apt to overlook the fact that it is only at the age of 14 or 15 men begin to be fittest to learn—the very period at which they are pushed out into the struggle of life, to think no more of learning anything, till they drop into the grave, overdone with hard work. This is the general rule. The *Philosophy of Education* should take broader views of this highest question of human life. It should be its purpose to provide instruction for *adults* at every period of their lives. The education of a few childish years does little or nothing—it is a social and popular delusion. Expend less on those crude ineffectual years, in which order, truth, discipline and respect should be the main teachings, and expend more and most on those adult schools of society—the free libraries and reading-rooms, the museums, lecture-rooms, picture and sculpture galleries and free baths—schools for men and women, in that period when schooling is most needed and most eagerly taken, and most beneficial to the whole system of society. Let it not be answered that there are churches, court-houses and jails for the regulation of adult society. The world will not take that answer much longer. As for mere boy-schooling, it will not answer, much longer, either. It is a slight, ineffective apology for that better order of social instruction which will yet accompany men and women throughout their lives of labor, alleviating this last, and giving promise of the best sort of human civilization which common sense can look forward to in the world.

—*Apostolical and Infallible Authority of the Pope.* By F. X. WENINGER, D. D. (New-York: SADLIER & Co.; Cincinnati: JOHN P. WALSH.) Just now, when GARIBALDI, MAZZINI and the rest of the Italian Carbonari, are making such perilous efforts against the Holy See, this well-compiled and erudite book of testimonies in its favor, comes in very good time; and we should not wonder if it were to be translated and distributed broadcast over that very restless old Italian Peninsula. The "Testimonies" here set forth are as strong as can be adduced in support of most other ancient institutions needing testimony, and consist of the testimony of the Holy Scriptures, of the Holy Fathers, of the Councils, of the Popes, of the doctors, universities, theologians, &c. Of these, that of the Scriptures is, of course, the most powerful, being the celebrated *paranomasia*, or, as it may be vulgarly styled, *pun*, which is found written in the 16th chapter and 17th verse of St. Matthew, and has reference to Peter and the "Rock." The other testimonies, being merely human, are not so strong as this, but they will all be found sufficiently effective in their "logical consequences" by the great majority of those who peruse them attentively. Dr. WENINGER shows that the Popes at all times maintained the high claim of an infallible authority, and PIUS IX. as firmly as any of his predecessors. At one period, indeed, it was thought PIUS had relaxed somewhat of that authoritative spirit. It was at the time of his accession, when the celebrated GIOBERTI had advocated a united Italy—not under the Government of the Savoy-Carignans, but under the Papacy, in the spirit of the old *Guelphism* of the Middle Ages—so named, curiously enough, from the ancient Pagan word for "High-priest"—a word long applied to the Pope in the ribald vernacular of the Italians. For a time the new Pontiff entertained that Guelphic hope, and did a great many secular things which excited a pretty general enthusiasm, even among the most heretical classes; but this soon passed away. The Savoyard Princes, remembering that a ruler of their house had declared Italy to be an *artichoke*, which it was their duty to swallow, leaf by leaf, soon discouraged that Gioberti-dream; and MASTAI FERETTI, the reforming Pope, "fell back and shamed his worshippers," those who believed he was going to nullify the ancient boast and spirit of the Pontificate. PIUS showed himself a true Pope, subsequently, when he reasserted the sublime dogma of "the B. V. M., Mother of God;" and Dr. WENINGER, commenting on this definition of the immaculate dogma, says, argumentatively:

"Now, we ask, was PIUS IX., when he proclaimed this revealed truth to be an article of faith, conscious of his infallibility in matters of faith; or was he not? If not, how could he pronounce such anathemas against all unbelievers?" It follows, of course, that he believed himself to be infallible; and in that belief, was, therefore, infallible. This is a syllogism from which no good Catholic can escape, and it gives, in brief, the logical spirit of the work. We are gratified to see that the author makes no point for the temporalties of the Church, the sacred gift made, of old, to Pope SYLVESTER:

"Che Costantino al buon Silvestro fece."

The Catholic Church will long survive the diminution of its revenues in Spain, Italy and elsewhere, and maintain itself, as it is destined to do in this country, on the apostolical conditions of its origin—which, after all, is no unfavorable prospect.

—*Among the Arabs.* By G. NAPHEGYI, M. D. (Philadelphia: LIPPINCOTT & Co.) Dr. NAPHEGYI makes a very agreeable and graphic but rather discursive traveler, taking us a little, or a good deal, out of our way, at times, "making former times shake hands with latter," and transporting us

"To Thebes or Athens, when he will and where;"

all which is rather disconcerting to those who lay themselves out for a direct narrative of travel, and who may be too austere to relish the stories. But these well-told stories, after all, are things which evermore lie most in the way of the general reader, and they hang on very well to the main purpose of the book. The author brings all his scenes very vividly before the mind's eye, and describes the persons, homes, and habits of his Arabs, Moors, Berbers, men and women, with much truth and animation. One of his faults, "and that is a thumper," as GOLDSMITH says, is that of him "who left half-told the story of Cambuscan bold." Just as he is about to make a picturesque journey into the Zahara desert, with a Mozabite Emir and his mounted Arabs of the Beni-Mozab tribe, and in the company of the beautiful and high-born Deborah-beth-Mussa and her beautiful attendant, our traveler brings his book to a close, with the intimation or the hope that he may be able to tell the rest of the story some other time. The book has the author's portrait and is tastefully got up, with one very agreeable peculiarity in the delicate, warm hue of the paper, which is far pleasanter to the eye than the dead white of the generality of books, and which, in this case, enhances the grace of a singularly clear and beautiful type.

—*The Tim Bunker Papers, or Yankee Farming.* By TIMOTHY BUNKER, Esq. With illustrations by HOPPIN. (New-York: ORANGE JUDD & Co.) This is a series of practical essays, in the form of letters, on farming, collected from the columns of the *American Agriculturist*. In this more convenient shape they will doubtless enjoy a wide popularity among the class of readers to whom they are addressed.

WOMEN AND DRESS.

The Costume of the Women of To-Day —The Complaints and Satires of the Lords of Creation—A Woman's Reply and Suggestions.

Men are always complaining of the instability of the fashions for woman's dress. They say she tries on a new-fashioned garment, only to cast it aside capriciously in a short time, to resume another of a different cast and style. They are always sneering at the fickleness of women in these matters, and yet it is all their own fault. You may say what you please about the rivalry of women being the cause of the continual change of fashions, but it is not so. At the bottom of all is the inevitable, world-old, natural desire to please men; which governs, to a great extent, every thought, word, look and gesture of the ordinary woman. But anybody who watches a little will see that men have the habit of sneering indiscriminately at everything adopted by women as an object of dress.

The usual process is this: The women, finding that the fashions which they are copying are laughed at and jeered at and fleered at by the men, endeavor to invent something which shall meet with approval, as they do not like to feel that in the eyes of men their attire is unbecoming. But they have never—no, never since Eve wore fig-leaves in the garden; since the Queen of Sheba went to see Solomon; since Solomon pointed some of his most severe rebukes by allusion to women, been able to extract either tacit or outspoken approval of their personal adornments from these ungracious animals, yclept men!

What has been the result? Why, woman has set herself to a work in which she will never succeed. She has been trying, ever since the world began, to hit upon a costume which shall please the men. All her ingenuity, all her powers of thought, have been put in requisition. Every region of the world has been ransacked. The animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms have all been laid under contribution for this great end. Employment has been given to one-half the world, almost, in working out her caprices and ministering to them; yet she has never been able to extract from her stern censor the all-sufficient words, "This is most becoming to you—seek no further."

It is true that very early the women of less civilized nations gave up the search in despair, contented to muffle themselves up in the most indefinite fashion that they could invent, thus defying alike praise or censure, and flattering partially that eternal and odious idea of these human monsters—that a woman shouldn't be seen, and seldom or never heard. While those of other nations contented themselves with choosing a heterogeneous kind of attire, combining that of man and woman, so, both men and women being dressed almost precisely alike, the pot could not call the kettle black; and they were thus saved all the tortures which women in the civilized world endure.

Was ever anything equal to the inconsistency of these masculine, human tormentors? Whose fault was it that we gave up the coal-scuttle bonnets of our great-grandmothers? Whose fault was it that we pinched ourselves up in suicidal stays? Wasn't it a man (BYRON) who said he couldn't bear to see a woman *eat*? And then didn't the whole stupid race of them take up the absurd doctrine? They poked fun at us about our appetites, hinted at enormous lunches and other mysterious ante-prandial meals, until women adopted the idea that at any rate they must never *look* as if they eat anything. It was a crime against beauty to be anything but a sylph-like looking creature—as it was the fashion of men to admire slight and delicate figures—and as nature will be heard, women chose, of the two evils, to squeeze themselves to death rather than starve themselves to death! What followed? Why, the men got up an awful outcry against corsets, but at the same time did not bate a jot of their preference for women "light as air;" so, of course, they went on killing themselves by tight lacing! Then men admired pretty little feet in the most alluring of *chassures*. They could not bear to see a woman wearing great clumsy boots, it had such a masculine look! So women all took to wearing thin slippers and thinner stockings; and the lists of mortality were further swelled by innumerable cases of consumption and colds. Well, they might die, but it was their business before all to be beautiful and please their lords and masters.

Then these same lords and masters took up the idea that long, trailing drapery, falling in large and voluminous folds, was the only fit thing for a woman to wear. They preached the doctrine that it was indelicate for women ever to so much as let on that they had feet. As to ankles, it was horrible! What was the consequence? Every woman dragged after her several yards of material, useful only to sweep up the dirt in the public thoroughfares. Her movements were restrained; her activity crippled. Of course, under such circumstances, she soon gave up walking whenever it could be helped. For how is a woman to walk if she be not properly shod and have not the free use of her feet?

But this was not enough—men took the notion that it was immodest that the outlines of a woman's figure should suggest themselves through her garments. They jeered and fleered and made sarcastic comments on the subject, until they drove the poor women to envelop the lower half of their bodies in innumerable wrappings, the end of which was to make all women look alike, and to defy the keenest observer to judge of what her figure might be, thus artfully concealed.

The pernicious effects of this last custom are not to be estimated. With the corsets compressing the upper part of the body, and the lower part thus weakened and compelled to sustain such immense burdens—with, after a time, the addition of a *tornure* pressing upon the spine where it is weakest, and the heavy skirts bearing down on her hips, civilized woman became the most pitiable object in the civilized world; the most helpless, the most miserable; a burden to herself and to others.

The men had sense enough at last to discover all the evils of this system of dress—as they always do after they have goaded woman into the commission of some fault or folly! First, a great outcry was raised against the burdensome and troublesome drapery. Women, too, began to feel its inconveniences. The first step in the right direction was the invention of the hooped skirt, thus relieving them of the load partly, but still simulating the fashion of disguising the figure insisted on by men. Then the warfare was directed against insufficient covering for the feet. Mechanical ingenuity was taxed for a foot covering for women which should unite beauty and substantiality. The movement was so far a success that at last slippers were never seen on the feet of women out of the house. Their feet thus protected, they began to feel more independent, and a greater desire for exercise developed itself; and just about this time the men made a great scandal about the long dresses, which, now that women, in their new-found activity, were beginning to appear more frequently in the public places frequented by men, were found to be a serious source of inconvenience. Women, nothing loth, looped up the long skirts and began to lighten the draperies to give them greater advantages for locomotion. The men, also, began to think that a fresh-colored face and a rounded waist were prettier than consumptive-looking cheeks and a crooked spine. So the corset laces were loosened. Finding that bonnets were not a sufficient protection, with much exercise in the open air, (if worn small, and that they were inconvenient if worn large—preventing one from seeing on either side,) hats were much adopted for all but ceremonious occasions. Women discovered, too, that it was a useless waste of material, and looked ungraceful to carry a mass of trailing drapery looped up all the time, and so of no earthly use. They cut off the train, and invented a dress which left their feet full play for walking. The men applauded this, and for one of the few times in the whole history of female costume, showed themselves reasonable. Then the women said: "Let us see if we can't get rid of these wide, ugly, heavy skirts, which are so costly in point of material, so troublesome to make and keep in order, and so unhealthy to wear." They set their wits to work, and invented a costume which, in point of utility, economy and grace, has never been equaled in any epoch of woman's dress. They invented for walking a dress which was made as light as possible, by adapting it to the shape of the figure. Men had jeered at them for concealing their figures, after having driven them to the subterfuge. Every woman now showed what she honestly was. That every woman was not made on a classical model was no sin for her. Neither is it a sin for her to wear a dress which suggests the shape in which God had created her. For God, himself, had called it good. What, then, so evil, in showing its outlines through garments which still are not too scanty for grace, not too ample for convenience, nor too heavy for health? Her dress, then, was cut so as to remove the terrible weight which had once depended from her hips. It was of a length fully consistent with modesty. If her ankles were seen, at least they were modestly encased in high boots, which at the same time protected and concealed. Her arms were left free by a close-sleeved paletot, which, at the same time, served all purposes of comfort and propriety. The hoop-skirt was diminished, and the weight, the cost and the labor incident in making, repairing, washing, and keeping her dress in order generally, was reduced one-half—not to speak of the diminished outlay for material—as two dresses could be made out of the same quantity of material which had been required for one dress, made in the old fashion. The paletot dispensed with the tight lacing necessary to make a close fitting dress look neat, and was always proper except for ball dress; while upon all but ceremonious occasions, she was entitled to wear a head-covering, placed where all head-coverings ought to be, on the top of her head, and when needed, protecting and screening the face. To this was added a *capuchin*, or hood, to be drawn over the head and neck in bad weather, and a long water-proof mantle to render her independent of the seasons, while taking necessary exercise. Still more, the costume was so modified, that those who did not like to wear a dress frankly short, might compromise between their inclinations and the mode by a dress just reaching to the ground, and suitable for all occasions except very ceremonious ones. In the strictly full dress, only suited for reunions and balls, a sensible distinction was still kept up. The dresses were long and trailing, as a sense of grace and propriety demanded, for those occasions when the graces and refinements, and not the necessities and utilities, of life are consulted. They were still long and trailing, but the great heap of drapery was all taken away from the hips, and the dress, thereby, made more easy to manage. A well-bred lady looked no longer like a kitchen-girl or a peasant's wife, with a great bulging mass of stuff about her hips, giving that odious and disgustingly common appearance always caused by such a style of dress. Women thought it would be pretty to cut the corsage of the dresses for these occasions very low in the neck and very short in the sleeves, artfully substituting a white frill between the line of propriety and the spaces thus left uncovered, so that, in truth, the neck and arms were still as much covered as ever, only in a different fashion.

Some of those silly women, who must always go to extremes in everything, went about with their necks and arms bare, without the delicate screen of the friendly lace and muslin, and imagined that in so doing they were attired in the sense of the fashion. They also cut their dresses tighter across the hips than was at all necessary, and made them ungracefully short at the bottom, and in other ways showed plainly that they were not in accord with the spirit of the new fashion movement, but only wanted to bring themselves into notice by exaggerating it in the letter. Men should know better than to judge the mass of women by that foolish few—to cry down a really graceful and healthful fashion of dress because a few women abuse it; but they have done it nevertheless. What has happened? Listen! Men have raised the hue and cry against this new hygienic reform in dress. Shame on them that it should be said—but it is too true. They have insulted women by telling them that the new style of dress is only a contrivance for showing off their marketable qualities; that it is indecent to wear small crinolines and dresses short at the ankles and not gathered about the hips; and they have laughed at the little bonnets and the saucy hats, and called the high boots *mannish*. They have done this through the public journals.

They complained when women wore braids on each side of the face, and wanted a change. They had always given women to understand that they particularly prized long and abundant hair in a woman, and showed that they liked to see it arranged in a luxurious fashion. Waterfalls—real and artificial—were the result. Chignons followed and became an institution—the artificial ones in particular, even with women who had no cause to be ashamed of their own hair, because it was much less trouble and took less time to pin on a chignon ready made than to dress the natural hair elaborately any day. The former could be done in five minutes; the latter required nearly an hour.

Well, men cried down the chignons, and women are thinking of going back to the fashion of their great-grandmothers, and wearing the hair brought up to the top of the head. The small bonnets, which were partly necessary to the chignons, will shortly give place to the coal scuttles—if the men keep on talking as they have hitherto done. They have cried "shame!" to the light and convenient gored robes, and dresses are beginning to be made wide and full again. The men's pockets will have to suffer for the change—that's one satisfaction—but that will not compensate for the physical damage that women will sustain by a reintroduction of the old system. Men have complained that the dresses were too plain behind. *Tornures* are the result; weakness of the spine will follow. They say the dresses are too flat on the hips, and now dresses are beginning to be made bulging out on the sides. Anything more ungraceful is not to be imagined. If men keep on crying down the short dresses, the long skirts will come back soon for every occasion.

Now, gentlemen, do you feel satisfied with your work on this occasion? Women invented a style of dress never surpassed for economy, grace and utility; it combined all the conveniences of the hated *Bloomer*, with the grace of the old costume. It took only one-half of the time and money hitherto expended. Why did you not applaud woman's honest efforts in trying to please you and do herself a benefit at the same time? Instead of this, you have kept making caricatures, and rude jests, and mocking remarks, and wicked insinuations, till you have frightened her out of her new ideas of reform; and she is preparing to go back to the old extravagant, unhealthy, inconvenient mode of dress. But you can remedy your mistake, if you will, and, perhaps, save the health and the lives of numbers of women, ere it be too late. You can do it by discouraging all signs of a retrograde movement. Teach women moderation in dress by your applause of every praiseworthy movement. Raise an outcry against the movement for going back to the old, heavy, wide and inconvenient drapery. Your disapproval will have more weight with women than anything else. I speak of sensible women, of course. It is in your power to keep the present fashion stationary for an indefinite length of time. But this you can do only by giving it your approval, and by opposing all attempts at a change, and above all a change in the wrong direction. You have woman in your own hands, and she is just what you make her. She will never abandon, of her own accord, attire in which you have persuaded her that she is, to you, more beautiful than in any other. For all her thoughts, ends and aims, are to make herself beautiful to you and beloved by you, except in those isolated cases where you have cast her off, or where she has no more hope of pleasing you. Then she will begin to think of independence, and want to take separate place in the world, and to feel that she has some share in moving it.

HOWARD GLYNDON.

Beautiful Forever—Interview with Mme. Maniquet, of Paris.

Paris Correspondence of the London Court Journal.

Mme. MANIQUET proclaims that she alone has discovered the true secret of renewing the youth and beauty which time has destroyed. This lady presents in her own living person the very best specimen of the successful application of her art. She displays the register of her birth to the incredulous visitor. It is spread out upon the green baize cover of the table whereon her ointment and pomatum-pots are exhibited. This document "lacuses," as the French call it, the respectable age of sixty-eight, and when you follow the lady to the window at her behest, and she suddenly draws back the curtain with a jerk which makes the brass rings jingle again on the brass rod, you stand for a moment transfixed with amazement. She does not look more than 25 to the eyes of affection, while the most bitter malevolence, whose generosity in this matter is proverbial, could not give her more than 30 at the utmost. After much delay and great mystery of correspondence—for all professors of this kind seem to affect a certain kind of sham in the practice of this science—one is honored with an appointment at the professor's own house in the Ile St. Louis. The site has been well chosen. An old, old house with beams and rafters undisguised by plaster all the way up the wide staircase. Here and there remain traces of carvings, highly finished, and among the rust and cobwebs glitter now and then spangles of the gilding, which has evidently been scraped off and carried away at different times by the needy tenants.

The heavy door which opens into Mme. MANIQUET's own apartment was, says a lady friend—who is, in our estimation, beautiful forever—unbolted by a wierd figure of a man, distorted and a dwarf. To the already excited nerves of a delicate female this must of itself predispose to belief in the occult power of the profession. But as we draw nearer to the *sanctum* where she presides all dread of witchcraft vanishes. The small study in which she sits enthroned is light and airy; the windows, overlooking an extensive garden, are large and lofty, and the furniture even too modern to be in good taste with the surrounding objects; and, above all, the lady herself bears no one indication of the witch's profession. She is a small person, of highly refined and delicate exterior, something resembling the popular engraving of the PRINCESS DE LAMBALLE. Her attire might be considered somewhat too fanciful, but it is not the fancy of gloom, or of desire to usurp youth. It is rather that of an overwrought sensibility, being of the most delicate fabric and palest hue. Muslin and gauze complete her costume, and her cap, with its long ears of Mechlin lace, is said to be worth a prodigious sum of money. By the way, these long lappet ears were thrown artfully over the ears on the occasion of our visit, displaying two eardrops, consisting of a group of brilliants scarcely to be matched in the *écrin* of the Empress, or even that of Mme. MUSARD. She was exceedingly frank and courteous in her development of the method she pretends to have discovered, whereby a complete renovation of the old skin, with its wrecked tissues and rugosities, is effected at once. She opened a drawer of the cupboard which stood in one corner of the room, and drew forth the various ingredients she employs in the formation of the blisters she applies to the countenance; these she declares are all simples, gathered at certain seasons of the year in the Vosges. The ointment manufactured from these is spread upon a stiff linen, which is applied all over the face and takes the shape, forming a mask adjusted to the features. This mask remains on until the skin rises in thick pustules. It is then withdrawn and a certain salve rubbed over the face, when the patient must remain entirely motionless, not being permitted to speak, laugh, or cry during the format on of the new skin, which operation generally takes about a week to accomplish. This new skin is soft and tender as that of an infant, delicate in the extreme, and must be maintained by the daily use of the soothing compound manufactured by Mme. MANIQUET, which she declares to be perfectly harmless, and which has already realized for herself a splendid income. They said in the street where the learned doctress resides that at the very moment of our friend's visit there were many ladies awaiting in an inner room the result of the levying of the first blister; for be it understood that when the skin has been severely tanned or much neglected the operation has to be repeated many times. The first sensation on taking off the mask is one of horror. The visage is swollen and tumified exactly as it subjected to severe scald or burn. Many of the patients swoon at the first sight of their own deformity, as reflected in the long *trumeau* looking-glasses which adorn the apartment. But Mme. MANIQUET points to her own blooming visage, and hope replaces alarm. It seems that many of the ladies whose departure for Baden and elsewhere had been announced with so much publicity were staying at the very moment of our lady friend's visit with the Professor, and following "the cure" with the utmost perseverance and mystery. It can only be carried out under her own eye. One of the ladies about the Court had been desirous of procuring her attendance at Fontainebleau, but the offer was declined, and the proposition on her part made to the illustrious patient on whose behalf negotiations had been entered into has not as yet been answered, either with acquiescence or refusal. As you may readily believe, much excitement has been produced among the fair sex by the assertion of a positive cure for wrinkles, and we may fully expect that an old face (for even Madame MANIQUET fails to renovate the body) will henceforth be a thing unknown in Paris. Another eccentric sight will thus be added to the many we already possess—that of our old Paris grannies tottering along under the burden of fourscore, and smiling upwards in our faces with the bloom and rosy colors of fourteen!

FISH LIFE AND GROWTH.—The dates of fish life and growth are interesting. The parent salmon begin to deposit their eggs in November, and in some rivers as early as October. The fecundation of the ova was at one time a matter of controversy, and much nonsense was written on the subject, but it is now known that the fecundation of the eggs is altogether an outward operation; that is, the ova being exuded by the female fish, it is fructified by the milt of the male animal; hence the art of pisciculture. This is the grain of knowledge that has led to the repopulating of the French freshwater fisheries, by means of the fish hatcheries at Huningen, where thousands of fish eggs are annually received for distribution throughout the provinces of France. After a period of a hundred days, more or less, the eggs yield their fish, tiny little things that have to depend for their subsistence on the umbilical bag. They grow apace, however, and in twelve months half of the brood is ready to go to sea; so that we have this anomaly in connection with the growth of the salmon, namely, that a portion of the fish come back from the salt-water weighing two or three pounds (so it is thought,) while their brothers and sisters are still part of about half an ounce in weight and two inches in length. The parr suffer dreadfully on their way to the sea, or rather while they remain in the river; they become an easy prey to the juvenile angler, and afford an occasional toothsome fry to the cottagers of a salmon district. We have heard of an industrious farmer on the River Tay, a tributary of the Tay, who fed his pigs with these young salmon! It has been calculated that a salmon yields about a thousand eggs for every pound of its weight. Thus a twenty-pound salmon should yield about twenty thousand eggs; but large deductions require to be made from the gross yield before it can be determined how many of these will result from a given hatching. Thousands of the eggs escape the germinating mill, other thousands are devoured by hungry enemies, and thousands are never hatched, from various causes over which there can be no control; so that of the twenty thousand eggs that may be deposited by a female salmon, it is questionable if more than a fourth of that quantity will ever come to life, far less arrive at the maturity of table fish. Supposing, however, that five thousand of the eggs hatch out, it is pretty certain that not above a fifth of that number of young will ever reach the sea, and only a moderate per centage of these will escape the dangers of the deep, and be able to return as grilse to the paternal waters. For we even, stupid as it may seem, kill our grilse, although these are fish that never bred, but it being legal to kill them, they are killed accordingly in vast numbers. It will thus be seen that if the salmon was not a most prolific fish, it would soon become extinct.—*The Gentleman's Magazine.*

A Conversation With Mrs. Beecher Stowe.

The writer of a series of American sketches in the *Glasgow Herald* gives the subjoined account of an interview with Mrs. BEECHER STOWE:

In the end of November I left Boston for Northampton, where I spent some days with Mr. WILLIAM STODDARD, a descendant of one of the oldest families in New-England, and a brother of A. F. STODDARD, Esq., of Broadfield, Port Glasgow. Thence I passed on to Hartford, in Connecticut, where I had the pleasure of meeting with HORACE BUSHNELL and Mrs. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE. The STOWES live about a mile from town, where they have built a handsome house, but built in one of the most extraordinary situations. It stands about a quarter of a mile back from the main road, and is only accessible therefrom by a rough wagon-way, where you feel like driving across a ploughed field in the winter time. In wet weather, if you are on foot, you have to pick your way along the skirt of the miry road on a string of planks laid there for the purpose. By and by you come to the railway, where you have to cross the rails. A little farther on, the road, getting worse at every step, spreads out into a muddy, irregular square, where stands a sawmill. Across the hedge from this mill Mrs. STOWE has built her house. It struck me as an extraordinary site for any one to select for a country seat. But Mrs. STOWE is a Beecher, and it seems impossible for a Beecher to do anything that has not a cast of oddness about it. I inferred from what Mrs. STOWE herself said, that the situation had been chosen on account of some fine oaks which now front the house. The house itself is a large building of dark red stone. When you first enter you are struck with a certain antique air about the large reception hall, the Norman arched doorways, and the great doors of carved oak. The walls are all hung with pictures, many of them very fine. I emember also, in the drawing-room, being struck with a magnificent photograph of the Colosseum, four or five feet long, and a portrait of LINCOLN in oil—the finest I saw in America. LINCOLN was not a handsome man to begin with, but most of the pictures I saw of him were very poor, and the marble statue of him in the Capitol of Washington seemed to me very inferior as a work of art.

Prof. STOWE (HARRIET BEECHER's husband) is hale and jovial, with pink face, bushy eyebrows, and snowy white hair and whiskers, and manners as free, hearty and delightful as an old sea captain. He was full of enthusiasm that day about Canada and the Scotch people he had found there.

"They are just as Scotch as ever they were," he said, piling a quantity of wood on the open fire, for wood, not coal, is still used there, and it is not customary to summon a servant to do this work. "Just as Scotch as ever," he repeated. "And, you know," he added, brushing his hands with

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

It is announced that the leaders of the Junta at Madrid, Spain, although monarchical in their preferences, will accept a republic if the people so pronounce at the forthcoming elections. The Junta have issued a proclamation guaranteeing, among other reforms, administrative decentralization, universal suffrage, religious liberty, the freedom of the Press, the right of public assemblage, radical changes in the system of education, the right of trial by jury, the appointment of the Judges of the courts for life, and the equality of all men before the law. The election of members of the Cortes will occur on the 15th of November. The American Minister has formally waited upon SERRANO and congratulated him.

The merchants of the various cities of Germany have petitioned their Government to send war vessels to Cuba, in order to guard the interests of German traders and others. The movement is made on account of the reports of lawlessness and disquiet in that island.

GENERAL.

Hon. REVERDY JOHNSON, our Minister to England has sent a cable dispatch to this Government, stating that he has signed a protocol with the British Government regulating the rights of naturalized citizens. The compact is similar in features to the treaty recently concluded by Mr. BANCROFT with the German Powers.

Mrs. CARRIGAN and her daughter, aged 14 years, while walking on the track of the Central Railroad, near Albany, on Friday night, were run over by a train, and instantly killed. They were the wife and daughter of a switchman.

Gen. SCHENCK has telegraphed to THOMAS L. TULLOCK, Secretary of the Union Republican Congressional Committee, from Dayton, Ohio, that he and Senator MORGAN have decided that it is not necessary to notify a quorum of Congress to meet on the 16th inst. The presiding officer will accordingly on that day adjourn the two Houses of Congress to Nov. 10.

Rev. Dr. STOCKTON, of the Methodist Protestant Church of Philadelphia, and formerly Chaplain of Congress, died in that city on Friday night.

All persons who claim to have rendered actual service in the capture of JEFFERSON DAVIS, and who desire a part of the reward about to be distributed, are notified by the War Department to send in their names and evidence to the Adjutant-General on or before the 1st of January next.

A young man, named PATRICK MALONE, was struck by a sky-rocket, which was sent off from one of the wagons in the Democratic procession at Pittsburg, Penn., a few evening since. He was so seriously injured that he died.

Gen. BUTLER is to speak in Genesee on the 13th, and probably in Rochester on the 15th inst.

The case of Mr. JOHN OWEN, of Cambridge, Mass., arrested some weeks since for shooting one MICHAEL SHEHAN, who was stealing fruit from his garden, was brought up on Friday. At the request of the counsel for the defendant the examination was postponed to the 17th. It is thought that the examination will at that time be waived, and the case go directly to the Grand Jury.

Mrs. NANCY E. CLEM, wife of Mr. WILLIAM F. CLEM, of Indianapolis, Ind., has been arrested for supposed complicity in the murder of Mr. and Mrs. JACOB D. YOUNG, and committed for trial. The nature of the evidence against her is not disclosed.

The Methodist State Convention of Massachusetts will be held in Boston on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Judge AGNEW, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, has written a letter to Col. SNOWDEN, expressing his dissatisfaction with the recent proceedings in the Supreme Court at *nisi prius* for the naturalization of foreigners, deeming them without the sanction of law or propriety, and not justified by any known usage.

G. H. MOORE, a candidate for Supervisor, and formerly Deputy Collector of Revenue in North Carolina, was arrested in Washington yesterday for alleged defalcation. Collector WOOLLEN, of the Third North Carolina District, charges him with having made collections to the amount of $4,000 unknown to him.

Boston is to have a grand Republican torch-light procession on Wednesday evening, 21st inst.

The National Sunday-school Association has decided to hold its next annual meeting in Newark in November.

The citizens of Concord, N. H., have voted to aid the extension of the Concord and Claremont Railroad by an appropriation of $50,000.

The Athenæum Malt House in Wheeling, Va., was entirely destroyed by fire, yesterday forenoon. It was occupied by BUTTERFIELD & Co., and DODSON & Co. Loss about $120,000; insurance, $50,000.

A railroad bridge, some fifty feet long, over "Clarke's Crossing," in Milton, Vt., was burned a few days, causing considerable delay to the trains.

The Secretary of the Interior has been authorized to deliver to the Louisiana State authorities the marble statue of WASHINGTON, which was taken possession of upon the capture of Baton Rouge by the loyal troops.

Hon. J. LOTHROP MOTLEY will deliver the opening lecture of the Parker Fraternity course in Boston, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 20, at Music Hall. The subject of the address will be "The Four Great Questions before the People," and will have direct reference to the political duties of the times, and be a plea in behalf of the election of the Republican nominees, GRANT and COLFAX.

A young highwayman, named DEWEY, arrested on Wednesday last, and imprisoned at the Station-house, Tremont, charged with robbery, made his escape by passing through an aperture in the door of his prison through which his food had been handed him. The hole was but twelve inches high and six wide, and he had to undress himself that he might squeeze through, dragging his clothes after him and redressing outside. He has not been caught.

The people of Brooklyn, irrespective of party names, assembled in the Academy of Music last evening to express their indignation at the recent action of the Kings County Board of Supervisors in appointing Democrats exclusively as Inspectors and Canvassers of Registry and Election. An attempt was made by some Democrats to break up the meeting, but with ill success. Speeches were made by Mayor KALBFLEISCH, Hon. JOSHUA M. VAN COTT, Hon. WM. RICHARDSON and Mr. S. B. CHITTENDEN.

At the meeting of the Protestant Episcopal General Convention yesterday, several important amendments to the Canons of the Church were proposed—one of them especially designed to cover such cases as that of Rev. Mr. S. H. TYNG, Jr., which produced so much excitement last Spring.

WORMALD, the prize fighter, was arrested yesterday and brought before Justice KELLY, at Special Sessions, charged with a design to break the peace, by setting out for Pennsylvania and there fighting with the other pugilist, O'BALDWIN. He had to give bail to keep his hands down in $1,000.

A small meeting of the friends of Mr. HENRY LAFARGE took place last night in Lebanon Hall, at the junction of Bleecker-street and Eighth-avenue. Mr. LAFARGE's address was from a Republican point of view. He urged the election of GRANT and COLFAX from several standpoints for about an hour, when the assemblage adjourned.

Gen. Grant's Sayings and Doings.

The *World*, in swinging around its circle of objections to Gen. GRANT (including his objectionable name,) arrived again, the other day, at his lack of readiness in extempore speaking. This the *World* thinks to be a pretty bad failing on GRANT's part. It fears that whenever the General ventures beyond "Good night," or "Fellow-citizens, I thank you for this reception," he is quite beyond his depth.

Now, the truth is that GRANT shows his uncommon common sense in *not* "starring" it through the country on speech-making tours, and in not wasting ink in writing letters, which would only furnish material for misrepresentations to his unscrupulous enemies. Men of the "talkee talkee" kind are not so rare in America that we need pounce upon one of this sort as a great prize, and bear him off in triumph on that account to the Presidency. Had a little of that "reticence," now found by the *World* to be not only so extraordinary, but so extraordinarily suspicious, in Gen. GRANT, been vouchsafed of late years by a merciful Providence to some others of our countrymen, it would have been a great blessing both for us and them. President JOHNSON's speeches, for example, show what a man will sometimes do who has that readiness at popular oratory which Gen. GRANT does not have; and President JOHNSON's verbose and voluminous veto messages show what a President may do who has less brevity of utterance than Gen. GRANT, and who is not in the habit of saying what he means once for all.

If, we repeat, some of our leading men could be inoculated with GRANT's happy faculty for silence, it would be a godsend to America. Not only Presidents, but Presidential candidates in years past have sufficiently displayed their folly when, driven by vanity or a restless desire of making known their feelings, they have sought occasion to make long speeches and write long letters, utterly uncalled for, and not befitting the position in which they find themselves before the people. Nor even in the Presidential chair do we need that rhetorical volubility which is so commonplace, among our countrymen at least. Surely, we must have come to a strange pass, when lack of eagerness to make a speech is accounted an *objection* to a President; but the trouble is that we have forgotten, through familiarity with such men as BUCHANAN, that the President is the Executive, not the Parliament, of the country. We are so used to Executives who will not execute that some people begin to fancy that we always must have somebody in the Presidency who will *talk*, instead of doing. And perhaps this may be the reason for Mr. POLLARD's peculiar notion, expressed in the "Lost Cause Regained," that the President is "the fountain of all political information!" "I want more head and less tongue," said NAPOLEON, when filling up his civic offices. And, for practical purposes, we neither need a set address from a man every time he opens his mouth, nor an extempore speech from the Chief Magistrate, to whom is given abundance of time to prepare and weigh his State papers.

But it is a fallacy that "Gen. GRANT cannot make a speech." The error arises from a confusion in definition. If "speech" means a long oration, we confess that the failing is a genuine one, and correctly ascribed. GRANT is as far as possible from being an ÆSCHINES or a CICERO; but there are many ways of making a speech without pronouncing an oration. It is really only a mistake of laying stress on "*much* speaking" which denies to GRANT a real and substantial merit of his—that, namely, of saying a little, and saying it to the point. For the Pharisaic accomplishment of "much speaking" GRANT will never be heard; and, nevertheless, all that all the orators and all the Congressmen now stumping the country, and all that all the speakers and all the preachers ever since 1865 have said on "the situation," has not so told upon the people—nay, upon the whole world—as this one golden sentence of GRANT's—"Let us have peace!" Already has it furnished the text of a thousand political speeches and ten thousand political essays since its utterance—nay, the *World* itself has devoted scores of columns, hundreds of less or larger articles, within a few months, to elucidating and amplifying those four little words; it has twisted them, turned them, transposed them, growled at them, worried them, terrier-fashion, in its teeth, and to this day, when it can find nothing else to talk about, it begins or ends an article with these words—"Let us have peace."

Will you deny to a man whose four terse monosyllables, whose dozen alphabetic letters, can so echo through the world, forming the war-cry of his friends, the hissed execration of his foes, and the watchword of his country, the attribute of pithy eloquence? Define eloquence, or any sort of speech-making that is not to be avoided like a pestilence, by what just terms you will—then try GRANT's brief utterances by this standard, and see whether they do not wear the definition well. When, amid a Babel of gabble, a man opens his habitually sealed lips to say a word which runs over the Continent like this word "peace" of GRANT's, we can pardon him some months of reticence without denying him the faculty of speech.

All this, too, we say, not in the beaten way of accepting some personal attribute of a political candidate, and, because it is unchangeable, arguing that it is, therefore, a trait full of good promise. What we mean is that the profound popular power of GRANT is as visible by the effect of his acts, as is another man's by the effect of his words; and, furthermore, that the brief addresses or public papers of GRANT contain more in them usually (when not obviously the simple return of thanks for a personal compliment,) than vastly longer effusions of many professional speechmakers.

Take his first electric speech—extempore at that—delivered in private, but flashing instanter from Fort Donelson throughout North and South—"Unconditional surrender. I propose to move immediately upon your works." The words were instinct with life. They ran by magic through the land, and silver-tongued EVERETT was never so eloquent. When GRANT was to be nominated the *World* opened the ball against him by attacking GRANT's successful siege and assault of Donelson:—and how did it go to work? Why, by endeavoring, with the aid of ten thousand times as many words as those which GRANT used, to prove that GRANT's little speech at Donelson was not much of a speech after all. Instinctively perceiving that this famous saying would be a watchword in the coming canvass, it strove to belittle it. But who now remembers the *World's* eloquence? And who forgets GRANT's?

It is what GRANT *did* at Donelson that makes so eloquent what he *said* there. And this, indeed, is pretty much the secret of the whole matter of GRANT's speech-making. He reinforces and informs the habitual calmness and brevity of his words with an enormous glow from his own historic action. When Gen. GRANT measuredly writes "Let us have peace," that means infinitely more than when some loud-mouthed brawler yells it from the rostrum. It is a certain consciousness of the dep th of meaning in it that gives a word of GRANT such weight with his countrymen. It is the man behind the speech that makes a speech tell. It is really the man that properly makes what we call a speech worthy of that name at all. Without the *man*, there are only words. When GRANT's famous utterance is quoted, it falls upon the hearer's mind with these weighty words added—*Gen. Grant says* "Let us have peace."

The Democratic papers have a fondness for displaying the few simple expressions of thanks which usually come from Gen. GRANT in acknowledging a street welcome, a serenade, or what not of that sort, from his fellow-citizens, as the measure of his entire intellectual compass. As well say that the words "thank you," which most tersely and appropriately follow any little courtesy in ordinary life, are the sum of the speaker's attainments in the English language. We all habitually say no more, on such occasions, because that is all there is appropriate to say, which would not be repetition. The difference between GRANT and some other men in this matter is that he says a little, very unpretentiously, and they a great deal, which great deal they have studiously made to amount to nothing. He says as little, they as much, as is courteously possible. But this is a trifle—the great matter sums up in this way, that while the long orations of many of GRANT's critics will soon be in oblivion, his own brief "speeches" will be handed down to posterity. The present influence and the future fame of his scanty words may, perhaps, console Gen. GRANT that he is not an orator.

Laying the Foundations.

The Provisional Government of Spain are acting with the highest wisdom in taking care that the civic and religious liberties of the people shall be established before a monarch is selected to fill the throne.

The programme of reform which has been issued establishes all the guarantees of freedom which are offered by the most liberal Governments of the world.

Among these are universal suffrage, religious liberty, the freedom of the Press, the right of public assemblage, radical reform in the system of education, the right of trial by jury, administrative decentralization, and the equality of all men before the law.

If these great franchises are established in the organic law of the new Government, Spain will be the freest Government in Europe. It will be more liberal than England in regard to the suffrage, more liberal than France in regard to the Press, and far in advance of Prussia and Austria upon many points. Heretofore looked on as the most despotic of Governments, the Spanish will take front rank in the grand advance of freedom.

The publication of this remarkable programme shows that there are able and sagacious men in control of the revolution.

Had the Spaniards, on the overthrow of Queen ISABELLA, proceeded at once to fill her throne with one or other of the numerous candidates for it—had the Duke of Montpensier, the Duke of Aosta, the Prince of Asturias, or any other Prince, been elevated to the place—they would have had no guarantee of those great reforms which the Government stands in need of. Had a new monarch got control of the Government and the army immediately after the Queen's flight, he would probably have been able to manage affairs to his own liking; and there would have been great danger of any of the candidates who have been spoken of falling into the hands of the reactionists and priests, who are yet powerful in Madrid and throughout Spain.

But these proposed changes in the organic law of the Government, if firmly and wisely carried out by the Provisional Junta, will furnish guarantees for the future not easily broken down.

The monarch who is chosen to the throne, after their acceptance by the people and establishment in a Constitution, will obtain his crown on condition of upholding them, and the tenure of his office will depend on his faithfulness to them. There are, of course, plenty of examples—and three or four even within the last twenty years—where monarchs have violated or overthrown the Constitutions which they had previously accepted as the basis of their power, and Spain will, in this respect, run precisely the same risks which are necessarily run by every Government that has an executive head, whether royal or republican. A monarch can have no guarantee against a revolution by the people; and a nation can have no guarantee against a revolution by its monarch. But this does not affect the importance and value of establishing a Government upon free and liberal foundation-principles.

What Spain needs is not so much a change of Sovereigns as a change in the principle of Government. It is true there would have been a benefit in changing ISABELLA II. for any other Sovereign. But this would be a small advantage compared with those which are promised by radical organic reform.

Spain has suffered terribly from the civic and ecclesiastical despotism which has so long been maintained over her. The horrible ways in which "heresy" was burnt and tortured out of existence at the time of the Protestant Reformation, and the sanguinary manner in which every effort for political freedom has been crushed, have made a deep impression upon Spanish character and society—upon Spanish morals and Spanish strength. For nearly three hundred years Spain has been haunted by the accursed ghost of the bloody PHILIP II.; but if she is now able to show that she has enough power and vitality left to shake off the fiendish nightmare, and clothe herself in the garments of liberty and justice, there is hope of a future more glorious than she has ever known in the past.

The City Churches To-day.

While the great mass of the people are absorbed in the heated discussions of a political campaign, it is gratifying to find so large a number who can spare time to attend to matters of higher and more permanent concern. During the past week, three of the prominent religious denominations of the land have held Conventions in this City, each engaged in promoting, through diverse agencies, a common cause; and a perusal of their proceedings, as reported in this journal, has doubtless been a pleasant relief to thousands of our readers. The American Bible Union had an interesting anniversary session, showing what progress had been made by the eminent scholars to whom has been intrusted the important work of revising the sacred writings. The Unitarians have met in council and sought to crystallize the diverse doctrines and loose theology of the large and intelligent class who are styled liberal Christians into a common creed, and to promote fraternal intercourse and unity of purpose among their adherents, whose influence has not been as effective as it might have been if it had been more concentrated. The powerful, wealthy and influential body of Episcopalians have also assembled here in Triennial Convention, attracting even more public attention than is usually bestowed upon this council of bishops, clergymen and laymen, in consequence of the peculiar internal differences existing in the Church, and the representation in the Convention, for the first time since 1859, of the Southern States. The Convention is likely to continue its sessions during the next two weeks, determining upon the important matters now requiring action at its hands.

It will be seen by a glance at our religious notices that several of the Episcopal Bishops, and many others of the representative men who have been in attendance upon the different Conventions, are to occupy our City pulpits to-day, and a rare opportunity is offered to the church-going community to listen to the teachings of eminent divines from all parts of the country. The missionary prospects of the far West will be presented by Bishop RANDALL, of Colorado, and other missionary efforts will be discoursed upon by Bishop MCCOSKREY, of Michigan, and Bishop BISSELL, of Vermont. Dr. HILL, of Greece, will give an account of his labors in the same cause in that classic land. At Pike's Opera House, the opening services of a new Sunday school are to be held, and addresses will be made by several eloquent clergymen. A public meeting in behalf of the city missions will be held at Rev. Dr. ADAMS' church. Rev. Dr. CUMMINGS, Assistant Bishop of Kentucky, will officiate at Grace Church; Bishop JOHNS, of Virginia, at the Holy Trinity; Bishop BERKLEY, of St. Louis, at the Chapel of our Holy Saviour; Bishop EASTBURN, of Massachusetts, at the Church of the Atonement; Bishop ARMITAGE at the Church of the Holy Light, and the Bishop of Montreal at St. Bartholomew's. In addition to these there will be the regular religious services at the various City churches, as well as preaching in the open air, exercises of the children at the Five Points Mission and Five Points House of Industry.

Whatever may be a man's creed or religious partiality, if he lay claim to any religion at all, he cannot fail to be satisfied with one or another of the numerous entertainments that our City churches offer him during the day and evening.

Benefactions During Life Time.

The Marquis of Bute, who has recently come into an income of $1,500,000 (gold) per annum, is reported by the English papers to have said, on the day of his accession, to those congratulating him, that he fully appreciated the responsibilities of his position, and was "determined to devote his life to the development of those facilities which had been vouchsafed to him, for making people happier, better, purer and more prosperous than they were."

Whether the fortunate Marquis carries out these noble sentiments or not into practical action, they seem the natural aims which should lie before a generous mind in suddenly attaining such enormous power for good or evil over one's fellow-creatures. When one reflects on what the possessor of such immense wealth could soon effect for the welfare of the human race, what experiments of benefaction he alone could make in relieving the fearful evils that press on modern society, what institutions of learning, what homes of charity, what schools for the neglected, what asylums for the helpless he could endow, how many wounds he could bind up, what ills he could cure, what blessings he could scatter in the most enlightened manner among the poor and unfortunate, how he could write his name on the heart of mankind by his generous kindness and intelligent benefaction, and make the masses of the unhappy the world over forever bless his memory—when one thinks of all this that might be done by such favored mortals, it seems a marvel that we do not hear of more benefactors to humanity among the exceptionally rich.

Wealth, however, is gradually learning one lesson, both from Christianity and from practical experience, and that is that the demands of duty and the best interests of charity are not most promoted by posthumous benefaction. The duty inculcated by the highest authority is evidently not that a rich man should indulge his passion for accumulation during his life, and when he can no longer gratify it, scatter his wealth among the needy. If he would act according to the most sacred commands, he must give of his means liberally during life. In no other way can the fatal influence of the greed for accumulation be counteracted. Moreover, the man who has earned his own fortune, or has wisely kept and increased his inherited one, possesses the qualities which are most of all needed in managing large benefactions. He must have a mind of clear and practical power; he understands organization and the virtues of economical management; he is just fitted to throw into charities, (what they so often lack,) the activity, enterprise, economy and good judgment which belong to successful business-interests. Besides, no man can oversee a charitable appropriation so well as the one who makes it; no one has such interest in it or will manage it so carefully.

Some of the leading benefactors of this day have seen this. Miss COUTTS, of London, has appropriated a considerable portion of her immense fortune during her lifetime in the establishment of model lodging-houses, which have been blessings to thousands of poor operatives. Mr. PEABODY has scattered his benefactions over two hemispheres in the most wise and humane manner, endowing professorships and schools, establishing model lodging-houses, and making his wealth pour in a stream of bounty under his own supervision. Mr. COOPER has carried on during his lifetime an institution whose blessings to the working-classes of New-York, for all future years, can hardly be estimated.

It has often been a surprise to us that the wealth of this City did not pour itself out more in life-benefactions, in place of waiting for death, to make its power for good felt among the needy and neglected.

Take, as an instance, a charity whose simple but deep-working efforts for aiding and elevating the poor, can find hardly even an objection among the most captious—the Children's Aid Society. Why do not some of our wealthy citizens leave a name which the children of the poor shall bless for all coming years, by endowing during their lives one of their most beneficent institutions—a lodging-house for homeless boys or girls? There would seem to be no more practical or gratifying mode for a rich man to use a portion of his wealth for purposes of humanity, than in thus, during his life-time, founding a home for the most wretched outcasts of great cities—the little houseless children of the streets. To feel that while living, thousands of abandoned and poverty-stricken boys and girls were kindly cared for under an intelligent and wise system, and educated to be useful citizens and good Christians by a moderate gift from a large fortune, and that when dead, the tears of the destitute orphan and the gratitude of coming thousands of the little unfortunate ones were to be the effect of this benefaction, would seem reward enough to any generous heart.

Our attention has been especially directed to this by a recent circular from the Trustees of the Children's Aid Society, in regard to the Newsboys' Lodging House. It appears from this that this most useful charity has during the last thirteen years furnished 323,488 lodgings and 194,203 meals to 48,910 different homeless lads. These boys have saved in their own Savings Bank $14,501 70, and have paid toward the expenses of the institution $14,739 74. During the last year alone 8,192 boys were sheltered, fed and instructed; 707 sent to homes in the country; 719 truant and lost boys restored to their relatives and friends The night school has an average of about 80. Of these 8,192 boys 2,926 were orphans, and 3,904 half-orphans; 1,645 were unable to read or write, and 2,288 were able to read only.

The Trustees desire to put the Lodging House on a permanent basis, and have accordingly secured from the Legislature an appropriation of $30,000 from the Excise Fund, provided $30,000 more are raised by private subscription. Of this amount about $23,000 have been subscribed, and they earnestly appeal to the public to help them in raising the remaining sum of $7,000.

There ought not to be the least difficulty in securing this sum, and in thus founding a permanent lodging-house for street boys.

Death in the Closet—The Unrestricted Sale of Poisons.

The law regulating the sale of poisons, judged by the light of recent events, is either very loosely administered, or is utterly inadequate to the task of protecting the public against the abuse of this dangerous traffic. But as the statute is very explicit in regard of the manner in which poisons must be procured, and the conditions under which they may be dispensed, it is rational to infer that if properly enforced both fatal accidents and suicides by this means would be comparatively rare. The fact that the New-York Health laws have been used as a basis for the sanitary government of the principal cities of the United States is sufficient proof of their wisdom. We are therefore compelled to conclude that the abuses to which we refer arise from carelessness in the administration of these regulations, and negligence on the part of the officers whose positions require them to examine into and prosecute such infractions of the laws as come to their notice.

The provisions of the law are sufficiently stringent to protect the public against accident, and if fully complied with, would undoubtedly expose the motives of both buyer and seller. And yet scarcely a month passes in which the Coroners are not called upon to investigate the circumstances of a death caused by poison, which ultimately finds its way into the list of "deaths by accident," while we seldom hear of any one being punished for the infraction of the law.

The act to regulate the sale of poisons was passed in 1861. But during the past five years fifty-two deaths have been registered from poison accidentally administered, while not less than seventy-three out of 263 suicides have been committed by means which the law was intended to counteract. Under existing circumstances, judging by the experience of the past, it is safe to assert that an average of twenty-five lives might be saved every year in New-York City by a vigorous enforcement of the laws regulating the sales of poisons. Of the twenty-five needless deaths which occur annually by these means ten are the result of accident or negligence, while fifteen are suicidal.

It is the ease with which poisons may be purchased and the carelessness with which they are handled, which need to be provided against, and both of these things might be remedied by visiting the extreme penalty of the law upon those who sell substances of this kind. The records of eighteen months show that thirty persons were destroyed by ten different species of poison, including cyanide of potassium, oil of vitriol, oxalic acid, morphine, Paris green, arsenic and strychnia, all articles which should never be sold in quantities sufficient to cause death, except upon the prescription of a regular physician. These deaths were suicidal; but the same records contain the names of seventeen others whose lives were destroyed by poisoning—not suicidal—six by opium and opiates, and eleven by irritant and corrosive drugs, and four in which the kind of poison was not stated. Thus out of fifty-one deaths twenty-seven were caused by drugs that have no business in the closet, or in the hands of the ignorant, while twenty were the result of some form of opium.

The censure of a Coroner's jury has no terror in it, and under the best circumstances can accomplish no beneficial result. The books for the registry of the names of persons who buy poisons, if kept at drug-stores, are seldom consulted during inquisitions into causes of death; and the label in red ink and the name of the poison in legible characters are rarely found, or sought after, by the Coroner or his jury. Probably not one of these accidental deaths was caused without a direct violation of the law; but there was no inquiry into this fact and of course no penalty enforced. Perhaps we have no reason to expect better results from the class of men who are selected to perform the duties of Coroner. But if it is not possible to elect capable and efficient men to these positions—we think the impossibility may be safely regarded as a foregone conclusion—the Legislature should embrace the first opportunity to revise the entire subject of Coroner's inquests, and provide other and better means for a legal and and magisterial investigation into unknown and obscure causes of death.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The September session of Congress, after assembling for a day, adjourned till October; but the Joint Committee who were empowered to convene it, have adjourned the session till November. The course of President JOHNSON gives no necessity for an extra session. He is behaving better than was expected. He has taken prompt steps to suppress disturbances and maintain order in the Southern States. When the authorities of Tennessee asked for additional troops, he directed that they should be furnished. When the authorities of Alabama made a similar request, he took a similar course. When the authorities of Georgia needed assistance to protect the blacks, he ordered Gen. MEADE to furnish the assistance. In fact, it is evident that Mr. JOHNSON has determined to execute the Reconstruction laws, and to do all that lies in his power for the peace of the country. He deserves credit for this, and even the most bitter of his partisan enemies will be willing to give it. It must also be said for the President that he is behaving very well in regard to the elections. He has not entered into the contest in the spirit and manner he might have done. The friends of SEYMOUR complain that he has given them no aid of any account; and this is to his honor. The friends of GRANT admit that his opposition has not amounted to anything; and he should not be abused on that ground. If JOHNSON has a mind to continue in the sensible course he has pursued for the last few months, he will give proof that he has learned wisdom through suffering.

The agglomerate of Kingdoms and peoples called Spain has never yet been one and indivisible like France or England. The London *Daily News* remarks that the old provincial pride is still strong in the Spaniards, and each Province would probably wish to become a separate State, united with the rest under a Federal Government like that of the United States. The Provinces have kept themselves almost as distinct in feeling and character as though they were separate nations. The Catalans, from whom came the recent proclamation of the Federal Republic, are of the same family as the people of Southern France; the Valencians are descendants of the ancient Numidians; in Andalusia the Moorish blood still exists; in Castile, the pride of the Northmen, who came down and conquered the Peninsula, still lingers in their blood; the Gallegos are Portugese, and the Basques are probably the original Spaniards whose ancestry saw the Romans come, fought the Moors, and bowed their necks to the Goths.

The Workingwomen's Protective Union, which has been established for some years past in this City, at No. 44 Franklin-street, continues its good work and constantly increases its usefulness. Employers as well as employes seem to have discovered that the Union can be of assistance to them. During the past six months 730 employers registered their names at the Union and desired to obtain help, while the applications for work amounted to 4,340. Employment was procured for 1862 persons, some of whom were quite young children. Besides doing this good work, the Union has, during the past six months, collected $415 19 from employers, which amount would otherwise doubtless have been lost to the claimants, who were too poor themselves to obtain legal assistance. The Union is doing a much-needed work and deserves the cooperation of every good citizen.

Toward the close of last session of Congress, Senator MORTON, of Indiana, took ground regarded as favorable to the principle of paying off our debt in greenbacks. A few weeks ago, however, he took pains to say that while he upheld this principle as expressed in the letter of the law, he at the same time held that greenbacks should be *brought to the value of gold* before they were forced upon the bondholders. Of course, no one can object to the "greenback theory" when it is interpreted in this way. Lest any one should still misunderstand him, however, he last week took occasion to denounce the greenback theory as propounded by PENDLETON, and planted himself "fairly and squarely" on the Chicago platform. It is evident that the Republican Party are determined to crush out everything that has the least shadow or odor of repudiation.

The protocol relating to the rights of naturalized citizens, which our Minister to England has concluded with the British Government, is supposed to be similar to the treaties which Mr. BANCROFT recently negotiated with the German Governments. The main feature of these treaties, it will be remembered, was embodied in the principle that foreigners naturalized in this country should be entitled to precisely the same rights and franchises as native-born American citizens. We do not see that any more could be claimed than this; and Mr. SEWARD has secured its recognition by half the Governments of Europe. We suppose our new Minister to Vienna, Mr. WATT, will presently negotiate a similar treaty with the Austrian Government. It is important that the principle should be recognized also by Spain, France, Russia and Italy.

In other columns to-day, a lady correspondent makes a lively retort upon the other sex for their constant interference with the style of woman's dress and adornment. It appears that the ladies are constantly trying to please the gentlemen by those ever-varying changes of costume for which they are criticised and assailed. It is shown that the male sex do infinite harm by this silly fault-finding. We always thought so, and now it is demonstrated.

There is no class in the country waiting with more anxiety for the result of Tuesday's elections than the speculators of Wall-street. It is admitted by all sides and parties that a Republican success will strengthen the Government credit and bonds. This fact alone is sufficient to indicate to a patriotic man how he ought to vote.

The letter published on Friday from our Japan correspondent contains the true statement about the reported massacre of Christians by the Japanese authorities. It appears that the Mikado has issued an edict of extermination against the native Christians, and a large number of them have been arrested; but, instead of being put to death they were banished to different parts of the interior of the Empire. Our correspondent describes the scene that was witnessed a few weeks ago, when a ship-load of victims went forth to banishment from the harbor of Nagasaki, at midnight. Said he: "The lamentations of the exiles and the responses of their friends and relatives on shore, from whom they were torn, were most touching, and echoed plaintively through the stillness of the night." There is no doubt that it is trying for the foreign residents to see these things going on under their eyes, and not be able to prevent them. When the first ship-load was sent away, the various Consuls protested, supposing that the unfortunates were to be drowned; but the Japanese Government politely replied, that first, it could not possibly do anything wrong, and, secondly, that it thanked the foreign Powers for their very kind interest in the matter, but that the Japanese were perfectly able to take care of themselves.

The *Scottish American Journal* mentions that Hon. Mr. HENSLEY, Attorney-General of Prince Edward Island, lately visited Washington, where he had an interview with the British Minister and Secretary SEWARD, touching the question of reciprocity, more especially in relation to proposed measures of legislation for the enlargement of commercial intercourse between the United States and Prince Edward Island. The subject has already attracted attention here through the bill introduced by Gen. BUTLER, and the more recent visit of a Congressional Committee to Charlottetown. It seems that the difficulties in the way of reciprocity are not very formidable, and that the local Legislature will promptly legislate to give effect to terms of reciprocal intercourse, should Congress in the first instance give their formal sanction. The British Minister at Washington has encouraged the Prince Edward Government to proceed with the negotiation, though Canada has no part in it, and though, of course, he can give no pledges in regard to the action of the Imperial Government, whose ratification is essential to the proposed arrangement.

GOSSIP FROM WASHINGTON.

"All Quiet on the Potomac"—Who is Sam Ward?—Gen. Grant's Return—"The Latest" on the Finances, by R. J. Walker.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Oct. 8, 1868.

If Washington were just now taken up bodily and set down in Alaska, or the Sandwich Islands, or New-Zealand, or some other quiet place, it could not well be further removed from the all-pervading political excitement, nor be more stupid in the respect of fresh events and matters of interest than it absolutely is at the present time. Everything seems exhausted, and nothing occurs to fill the vacuum. The Supervisor quarrel, BINCKLEY and DELMAR, are used up, and the only single resource now left is the question, "Who is SAM WARD?" The importance of the few beggarly paragraphs daily telegraphed hence is greatly exaggerated by the correspondents, and have but one meritorious feature, to wit: that it don't cost much to telegraph them. I am satisfied the public is not looking hither for news, and am still better satisfied that it is not to be had. Everything is supremely quiet. Even the politicians are inert. The Democrats are hopelessly impecunious, and they are doing nothing but cursing their poverty. A delegation of the resident Democratic Committee went over to New-York a few days ago, and asked Mr. BELMONT for a few thousands, to be expended under their direction. But the wily financier either hadn't the money to spare, or else knew too much to trust it to the hands of such a crowd, and they came back empty-handed. The only wide-awake man among them is CORNELIUS WENDELL, who openly declares that "it's all up with SEYMOUR," and advises everybody to cover their bets forthwith. Mr. JOHNSON (I mean the President) is as quiet as a lamb, and his attitude is best typified by that military-political caricature by NAST, carried in the procession of the Boys in Blue at Philadelphia, which represents "King ANDY" asleep in front of the White House, and the scene labeled "All quiet on the Potomac." Mr. MCCULLOCH is pursuing his quiet "non-partisan" course, and Mr. ROLLINS is away attending to family cares. In fact, the only lively place in Washington is the rooms of the Republican Union Congressional Committee at the Capitol, where a large force is employed in circulating the documents. Thus far about 6,000,000 of documents have been distributed. The Democrats also have a room in the Capitol, and are at work there. But as they only furnish documents to those members of their party who can read, their work is comparatively light—almost as light as their purse—which was well nigh bankrupted in buying 1,000 copies of HELPER's pamphlet, "Negroes in Negroland," at $1 each, the cost of which was twenty-five cents.

Speaking of SAM WARD, who has just got into the public eye again, through the Butler-Atkinson correspondence, perhaps some of your readers don't know who is. I confess that I don't exactly, except that he's "a man about town" in Washington, who has come to the surface here during the past year, from New-York or Boston. He is said to have been a banker, or broker, or speculator, and to be related to a New-York Congressman in some way or other, which isn't worth while to mention here. He is over fifty years of age, of florid countenance, dapper in build, with a gray moustache and imperial, which gives him the appearance of a foreigner. He has a great fund of good humor, knows everybody, or affects to, gets up an intimate acquaintance on very short notice, always has plenty of good cigars and liquors, and has the *entrée* everywhere. He has a peculiar faculty of coming in at back doors and by private staircases, and there is no consultation so private that it may not be interrupted by SAM WARD. He knows Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. MCCULLOCH, Mr. ROLLINS, Mr. BINCKLEY, Mr. JOHNNY COYLE and a great many more. He is a very shrewd observer and gets a great deal of information that don't belong to him. He has the *entrée* to the floor of the House, and sometimes dines and wines a committee. He may not be "rough and tough," like Joe Bagstock, but I'm sure he is "devilish sly," and if he and BUTLER were not such great enemies I should think they could easily be great friends. They could certainly be useful to each other.

Next in importance to the question just answered is this one: "When will Gen. GRANT return?" And the answer to that is: "Gen. GRANT himself don't know." He has been threatened with political demonstrations and receptions at various points on his return, and I think he means to avoid them all. So the public needn't be surprised if they hear some morning that he is quietly at his desk at headquarters, attending to business. Of the members of his staff, Gens. RAWLINS, COMSTOCK and BADEAU are now with him; Gens. PORTER and BABCOCK are on a tour of inspection on the Pacific Coast; Gen. DENT and Cols. PARKER and PECK, and Major WEBSTER are at headquarters.

ROBERT J. WALKER's attempt to bolster up DELMAR's representation of the finances is as covert a piece of *mis*-representation as has yet been made public. He says the interest on the public debt is greater now than it was April 30, 1865. Very true, Mr. WALKER. Then, he says, "*therefore* the annual expenditure is greater." Now the figures convict him of falsehood. Notwithstanding the *increase* of the interest, the expenditure for 1868 is many millions less than for 1865. And the measure designed to *reduce* the interest, save $35,000,000 per year, and carry out in good faith the financial principles announced in the Chicago platform, was opposed by Mr. WALKER, and pocketed by Mr. JOHNSON.

CYMON.

THEATRICAL.

Dramatic Notes from all Points.

The funeral rites of the Ballet have been largely attended at Niblo's Garden. The theatre has been crowded, and the bier, i. e., the stage, has been strewn with flowers! Last evening Mlle. BONFANTI, BETTY RIGL, DE ROSA, and SOLKE made their farewell appearance upon the scene of their great successes. As each favorite retired after executing her final dance, the audience recalled them to receive a parting demonstration. Floral offerings were rained upon the boards. From one box came a deluge which overwhelmed everybody—big and little! None of the dancers escaped who came within shot of it. Bunches of flowers were hurled out by the half dozen, and baskets of them were handed out by the extensively jeweled occupants. This recklessness suggested a burlesque to some others in the audience, who flung their buttonhole ornaments and papers of candy upon the stage. The whole scene was worthy of the occasion. The ballet is a mad pastime, and lunacy attended at its death. As a commentary on the justice of the distribution, a single rose thrown to Mlle. ROSA after a wierd Scotch *scul*, in which the step was quite new and eflish, was the only tribute given to what was absolutely the best dance of the evening; the unanimous recall given the dancer, and a deal of thoroughly earnest applause, however, was a better reward. BONFANTI exhibited no new studies, but her coll-like ambles were repeated with the customary results. The best contrast dancing was furnished by Miss RIGL and the dashing SOLKE. The deliberative gracefulness of the one and the feverish hurry of the other exemplify in both instances the very highest poetry of motion. After all, though, no one can resist a feeling of pleasure that the best (?) days of the nude drama are over.

Many of the beauties of the Parisian Ballet Troupe have been secured for the pantomime at the Olympic, and these fascinating people will join *Humpty Dumpty's* train to-morrow evening. On this occasion several other additions are to be made to this amusing entertainment—enough, in fact, to amount to a second reconstruction of the piece. The fun of Mr. FOX and his merry men of course needs no renewal. It is ever ripe and ever rich. It extends to all things, covers all occasions, and involves the most sedate subjects. And everything his mirthful spirit touches turns to laughter.

The reopening of the Circus in Fourteenth-street this week has summoned the young people all to their favorite amusement. There was no necessity for novelty at the starting, but Mr. LENT has furnished the grown-up admirers of grace and agility with an object for admiration in the new rider, Miss ROLLANDE. She seems as unconcerned upon the bare back of a horse, as most of her sex do upon their parlor floors. She stands, dances and jumps rope upon that slippery toothold, and dashes through the paper hoops as indifferently as too many dash through life. Miss ROLLANDE is to ride in the coming week. In refitting his popular establishment Mr. LENT shows that he has not been unobservant of the fashionable shades of color; the latest rage of undecided green decorates his circle. *Matinées* are to be continued at the Circus every Wednesday and Saturday.

A new comedian has made his appearance with the band of merry-makers in the San Francisco Hall. HARRY RAYNOR is his name, Australia is his nation, and he amuses all creation. Mr. RAYNOR is a comical genius; he makes more music from a fiddle with one string than many a "Professor" does with the usual allowance; he also sings, and likewise dances—and does all things uniquely. He is an admirable companion to those other scamps, BIRCH, RAMBOLD, BERNARD and BACKUS.

Signor BLITZ gives his farewell entertainment of magic at Dodworth Hall on Saturday next. During his farewell entertainments this best of all the wizards will introduce many scenes of ventriloquism and wonder-working not yet exhibited by him.

A new play, by the author of "Under the Gaslight," is to be produced at the Park Theatre, in Brooklyn, next week. It is called "The Red Scarf," and introduces, it is said, some figures of New-England life. Mrs. Partington and the incorrigible "Ike" seem to be the light weights. A view of the interior of a New-England saw and lumber mill is exhibited, with the sensation which such a scene would naturally suggest to the modern horror-working dramatist—i. e., one of the characters is fastened upon the saw-carriage, and is sent to destruction. A young comedienne from the South—Miss SALLIE PARTINGTON—is to make her first appearance in the piece.

Mr. CHANDOS FULTON'S American drama of "Nobody's Daughter," is obtaining popular recognition in England, and the expert author is obtaining due credit for his work. Miss KATE REIGNOLDS has produced the work in the English Provinces with great success. The title of the piece is now "Stolen; or, The Street Ballad Singer!" The name was changed because of its similarity to one of WATTS PHILLIPPS' plays—"Nobody's Child."

Mr. BROUGHAM'S theatre is not to be opened before Nov. 16; and those of the company who like are taking temporary engagements elsewhere. Mr. E. LAMB, who is engaged for the low comedy, goes to Washington for a short time.

Mr. E. FRANKLIN, a Hungarian, is shortly to give readings from SHAKESPEARE, in this City.

Miss SUSAN GALTON and the Opera Bouffe, lately at Wood's Museum, are engaged by LINGARD, for the Theatre Comique.

Miss LYDIA THOMPSON was presented on Friday evening with a pedestal of flowers—tuberoses predominating—over four feet high and two feet in diameter at the broadest part. This little lady with the golden locks dances and dashes over a bed of bouquets every night.

The flower business must be very profitable just now. But when all the dancers depart, what will HOFFHEIMER do?

Manager GRAU has adopted the half-price system of the British theatres for his Opera Bouffe. Those who choose to enter after 9:30, are required to pay only one half the regular rates of admission. Americans care so little how much their amusements cost, that we think the move was scarcely necessary.

The *Courier* gives Manager COLVILLE, of Wood's Museum credit for crushing out the ticket speculators. No more will their impertinent importunities, their noise and their extortions be practiced at the expense of the patrons of the house over whose destinies Mr. COLVILLE, in part, presides. Be abolished these nuisances by a very simple process—that of inducing the neighboring owners or occupants of the neighboring property to forbid the speculators the privilege of plying their illegitimate vocation upon or in front of their premises.

The great European Circus is to return from its successful tour in the country on Monday, 19th inst., and open for a season of four weeks at its old location, corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth-street. The company will include Mr. JAMES ROBINSON and son, who have just returned from their two years' engagement in Paris, London and Madrid, Miss LUCILLE WATSON, the celebrated Buslay family, the Bell family, and other well-known and skillful performers.

Mr. JOS. JEFFERSON produced "Midsummer Night's Dream" in Chicago, last Monday, with the panorama and properties used at the Olympic in this City. Mr. J. H. MCVICKER personates *Bottom*, Miss ANNE KEMP *Oberon*, and Miss FANNY STOCKTON *Titania*.

Disaster and failure have overtaken WILLARD of the Continental Theatre, Boston. After internal rumblings which lasted several weeks, the "season" collapsed on Friday the 4th inst. The actors were not paid, they "struck" during the progress of "The French Spy," the play was stopped, and the audience had to be dismissed because the manager and the treasurer had disappeared.

A German theatre has been opened in San Francisco, and performances are given once a week.

MARETZEK'S opera troupe will open at De Bar's, St. Louis, on the 19th inst. Miss FANNY KIMBALL, of Boston, a *débutante*, is one of the chief attractions of MARETZEK'S operatic combination. She is a mezzo soprano.

Mrs. D. P. BOWERS was in Salt Lake City at last accounts.

Mme. SCHELLER is the popular favorite of Montana and Colorado! She is at Helena City now, with Mr. GUIDO METHUA, who is rapidly acquiring fame as a scene painter.

Jeems Pipes MASSETT recently gave his imitations of Mme. BISHOP and Mark Twain in Sacramento City.

Mr. JAMES B. POLK, of Wallack's Theatre, was recently married, in Baltimore, to Miss JULIA B. PARKER.

Mr. JOHN E. OWENS is not to go to California just yet. The advance money of his engagement was not forthcoming on the proper date. He was to receive $5,000 in gold before sailing, and $5,000 more after his first two weeks. These are what might be called "sar or starve" terms.

The Drama Abroad.

The remains of the late ADAH ISAACS MENKEN are to be removed from Père La Chaise to America.

The *Court Journal* "understands" there is a probability that Mr. JEFFERSON may shortly reappear in London in *Rip Van Winkle*.

MONCRIEFF'S drama, "The Scamps of London," an adaptation of the "Bohemians of Paris," and the piece from which the plot and most of the incidents of "After Dark" are said to be derived, is to be brought out at the Victoria Theatre immediately, with, of course, the sensation railway scene introduced.

A new drama, "The Messiah," was recently produced in Florence. It opened with a dialogue between *Pontius Pilate* and *Mary Magdelene*, who were supping *tête-a-tête*. The audience endured two acts and then hissed it down.

Mr. BURNAND has again sought a subject for caricature, and a channel for his wit and humor, among themes familiar to playgoers, and has written what he terms a Richardsonian burlesque, entitled "The Rise and Fall of Richard the Third; or, A New Front to an Old Dicky."

Mr. JOHN S. CLARKE, the American comedian, will, we understand—after visiting Ireland and performing in Dublin and Belfast—commence a limited engagement in London at the Strand Theatre.

An act of the Italian Government recently abolished all theatrical subsidies throughout the Kingdom, and among them the 300,000 lire allowed to La Scala. Now, the boxes of this theatre belonged to the principal families of Milan, who had furnished funds for the construction of that part of the house; and the proprietors of the boxes naturally thought that the suppression of the subsidy would go far to interrupt the performances at the Scala, and thus deteriorate their property. They therefore brought an action against the Government, and the civil tribunal of Milan has just decided in their favor, ruling that the State pledged itself by an act of August, 1778, to maintain the Scala Theatre in full activity, and cannot now go back from its word without recompensing those who were led into a speculation on the strength of the Governmental promise.

BULWER'S "new" play is to be called "The Rightful Heir." It is simply his old dramatic failure, "The Sea Rover," revamped. Some dramas that are d—d *won't* stay dead!

BYRON'S latest burlesque is called "Lucretia Borgia, M. D., or La Grand Doctoresse," and is to be produced at the Holborn Theatre.

Miss LOUISA FYNE will soon pine no more, that is, in single blessedness, for she is about to be united to Mr. FRANK BODDA.

Mr. B. FAIRCLOUGH has ended his engagement at the Lyceum. On Sept. 12 he gave "Richard III.," in which he was anything but successful, according to the *Times*. "Not only is he capable of rant, but he is capable, as his *Richard* proves, of violence so excessive that all we have seen upon the stage is insignificant by its side. Listening to his *Richard III.*, we were fairly dismayed at the noise he made. Never before, probably, was a passion so torn to rags. We have had a considerable experience of the folly and extravagance of tragic actors; have listened to our full share of mouthing and violence; but a piece of such shapeless and unqualified violence as Mr. FAIRCLOUGH'S *Richard* we do not recall."

A French authority is of opinion that the theatres will succumb under the enormous demands which are now made by *artistes*. He gives the following table as the payments to a tenor per month: In 1834, 1,000f.; 1852, 1,800f.; 1853, 2,400f.; 1854, 3,000f.; 1855, 3,200f.; 1856, 3,750fr.; 1868, 5,000f. As an addendum to this, we may add that MICHOT was engaged for the season 1867-8 for 6,200f. per month.

The total receipts from the theatres, concert-rooms and other places of public amusement in Paris, in August, amounted to £33,9861, being an increase of £8,233 on the previous month.

The velocipede has invaded the French theatres, as the railway train has invaded the English theatres. At the Athénée, in "Le Petit Poucet," LEONCE and Mlle. LASSENY enter upon velocipedes and sing a duet. At the Gaieté, in "Nos Enfants," M. GILLARD presents himself on this new mode of locomotion. At the Menus-Plaisirs, in the "Croquenesse de Pommes," velocipedes enter upon the stage a dozen at a time. The originating of the idea must be accorded to the manager of the Athénée, who introduced the novelty in the month of January.

THE TURF.

The Jerome Park Races—Last Day—A Large Attendance and Magnificent Racing—Underwood Wins the Hurdle Race; Inverness the Sweepstakes for Two-year Olds; Vauxhall the Handicap for Three-year Olds, and the Handicap for All Ages; Fenian the Handicap for Two-year Olds, and James A. Connolly the Four-Mile Post Stake.

The Fall meeting of the American Jockey Club was brought to a close yesterday, having continued over four days. A more delightful day for the thorough enjoyment of racing could not have been desired, and the loveliness of the weather, combined with the splendid programme of racing sport offered by the Club, attracted by far the largest and most fashionable attendance of the meeting. The special trains of the Harlem Railroad were crowded with passengers, while the excellent driving on the road induced hundreds to patronize that route to the Park. The road was comparatively free from dust, and throughout the entire distance presented a magnificent cavalcade of elegant equipages of every description. There was a numerous and splendid turnout of four-in-hands,—among them, Mr. BELMONT with his elegant bays; Mr. VYSE with his Westchester grays; Mr. STOUGHTON and his admirably-matched browns; Mr. CRANSTON and his fancy double-team of bays and grays; Mr. S. LELAND and his handsome chestnuts; and Mr. J. B. FELLOWS and his quartette of high-bred bays, unsurpassed in beauty, elegance and grace of motion, and unequaled in speed in the world. This last turnout was the object of general admiration and eulogium, and deservedly so, for their symmetry of form, regularity of step, beauty of color, and the graceful ease and docility with which they obeyed the slightest impulse of direction from the accomplished whip who controlled their movements, was indeed a spectacle worth witnessing. The fine order of the track reflected credit on the care and attention bestowed on it by Mr. CHARLES WHEATLEY, the Clerk of the Course, while the admirable manner in which the management of the entire arrangements was conducted in all its multifarious details, speaks volumes for the rare executive ability of Mr. THEODORE MOSS, of Wallack's Theatre, who, as on previous occasions, had sole control of this important department, and to whose liberal courtesy the representatives of the Press are under many obligations. We have also, in this connection, while rendering honor to whom honor is due, to speak of the able and strictly impartial manner in which the onerous duties of the handicapper were discharged by Dr. J. B. IRVING, the respected Secretary of the Jockey Club, and which have been so practically indorsed by the number of acceptances in the different handicap races, and especially in that for horses that had run during the meeting, in which every horse entered cried "content" with the weights he placed upon them. The manner in which Mr. CHARLES LITTLEFIELD fulfilled the very arduous position of starter, to which he was appointed by the Club, also deserves honorable mention, and proved most satisfactorily that, in electing him to that office, the Association were fortunate in appointing "the right man in the right place."

While, however, it is conceded that the racing, *per se*, at this meeting has never been surpassed on any previous occasion, it is equally indisputable that the patronage bestowed upon it by the great body of the public has fallen off in an extraordinary degree. With the exception of yesterday, the attendance was really insignificant; the capacious grand stand, except in that portion set apart for the members of the Club and their accompanying lady friends, presenting a beggarly account of empty benches. The reason of this is obvious, and has repeatedly been stated in these columns. The exclusive, illiberal and aristocratic spirit which actuates the American Jockey Club and pervades their entire management, has disgusted the enlightened public of the Empire City, created a prejudice against the meetings under their control, and caused them to withhold their patronage from them. If we compare the vast and brilliant assemblages which gathered together at Jerome Park at its inauguration meeting, when its liberal and public-spirited founder, Mr. LEONARD W. JEROME, had the control of direction, and infused his own broad spirit of liberality into its management, with the insignificant attendances of the meeting just terminated, we notice a striking contrast. Instead of the attendances being composed of representatives of every respectable class of the community, we find them constituted almost entirely of the members and friends of the Club; a clique of betting men, and those who are lovers of racing for itself in any and every form, and are always on hand on such occasions. The result of the present meeting must have convinced the American Jockey Club that a new and more liberal and consequently less exclusive system of management must be adopted by them if they wish to render their meetings successful, and that a return to, and resumption of the enlightened policy of the founder of the Jerome Park in the direction of affairs must necessarily be adopted, to insure such a consummation.

The hurdle race, as originally fixed, did not come off, only two out of the five horses accepting the handicapper's weights. Another race of the same kind was substituted, the particulars of which will be found reported, but which it is unnecessary to comment upon here. The result of the sweepstakes for two-year olds astonished the *cognoscenti*, who had picked out the winner in Mr. PURDY'S highly-bred *Tasmania*, and entirely ignored Mr. CAMERON'S imported filly *Inverness*, by the Derby winner *Macaroni*, who cut down her opponents in the hollowest style imaginable. In the handicap race for three-year olds, a dash of a mile and three-quarters, seven started; the winner turning up in MCCONNELL & THOMPSON'S colt *Vauxhall*, who won with seeming ease in the fastest time on record at the distance, (2:99½,) and from the style he bowled over his opponents, caused his backers on Thursday in the three-year-old race, to regret still more deeply his failure to get off in that race, which it was now evident he could not have lost had he started. Mr. BELMONT'S representative, *Fenian*, won the handicap sweepstakes for two-year olds very cleverly; Mr. HUNTER'S filly *Canny Bairn*, upon whose chance of winning he was very sweet, throwing her jockey and breaking his leg soon after the start. *James A. Connolly* had a mere exercising gallop to beat *General Yorke* in the four-mile race; and *Vauxhall* proved himself the great horse that his owners, Messrs. MCCONNELL & THOMPSON, had openly asserted him to be, by winning the handicap purse, a dash of a mile and a quarter, carrying the top three-year-old weight, and beating eleven competitors in very fast time.

THE HURDLE RACE HANDICAP,

which was the first event on the card, had five entries: *Lobelia*, 157 pounds; *Harry Booth*, 148 pounds; *Tycoon*, 142 pounds; *Underwood*, 140 pounds, and *Birague*, 137 pounds; but in consequence of the last-named three declaring their non-acceptance of the weights, and the conditions specifying that three horses were to start from different stables, or the added money would not be given, the race fell through. The Club, however, offered a purse of $250 for *Tycoon*, *Underwood* and *Birague* to run for, over a mile and three-quarters and six hurdles, and the three agreed to run. At first *Tycoon* was the favorite against the field; but an undercurrent was soon perceived, and *Underwood* became such a favorite that he was backed against the field—there being so strong a rush to get on him, although the horse was unknown, that suspicions were openly expressed that the race was "squared" before it was run. GAFFNEY rode *Tycoon*; PEPPER was on *Underwood*, and MIDGELY on *Birague*. *Tycoon* took the lead, two lengths before *Birague*, and the favorite a dozen lengths in the rear, and in this order they took the hurdles on the first three-quarters of a mile, and passed the stand. They continued in the same relative positions until turning into the homestretch, where *Underwood*, closing up the gap, passed *Birague*, and was at *Tycoon's* quarters on approaching the last hurdle, which he jumped first, and beat the latter to the stand by three lengths; *Birague* twenty lengths behind *Tycoon*. Time—5:04.

FIRST RACE—Hurdle race, purse $250, mile and three-quarters, over six hurdles.

Owner's b. h. Underwood, 140 pounds, (Pepper).....	1
J. M. Brown's ch. g. Tycoon, 142 pounds, (Gaffney)..	2
R. W. Cameron's b. g. Birague, 137 pounds, (Midgely)	3

Time—5:04.

THE TWO-YEAR-OLD SWEEPSTAKES

of $200 each, half forfeit, for foals of 1866, one mile, had eleven entries, of which four started, viz.: Mr. PURDY'S ch. f. *Tasmania*, by WOODFORD'S ch. c. *Fylde*, out of MAMELEDE'S f. by imp. *Inverness*, and Mr. JEROME'S b. f. *Rapture*. The pools in this race sold as follows: *Tasmania* $475, *Rapture* $330, *Inverness* $185, *The Nun* $120. *Inverness* jumped off with the lead, *Rapture* next, and *The Nun* and *Tasmania* together. At the quarter-pole *Inverness* was leading *Rapture* a length, and the latter was two lengths before the favorite. Going around the Club-house hill *Inverness* increased her lead, and came into the home-stretch three lengths before *Tasmania*, who was twice as far before *Rapture*. Mr. CAMERON'S filly had now the race in hand, galloping home the easiest of winners by six lengths in 1:49¾. Coming up the home-stretch *Tasmania* tired away, and was beaten by both *Rapture* and *The Nun*, the latter gaining second place two lengths before Mr. JEROME'S filly.

SECOND RACE—Sweepstakes, $200 each; half forfeit, for foals of 1866; one mile.

R. W. Cameron's imp. b. f. Inverness by Macaroni....	1
M. H. Sanford's ch. f. The Nun.....	2
J. W. Jerome's b. f. Rapture.....	3
J. F. Purdy's ch. f. Tasmania.....	4

Time—1:49¾.

THE THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP,

a sweepstakes of $25 each, play or pay, with $500 added by the Club, came next. There were eleven entries, of which seven started: *Vauxhall*, 93 pounds; *Abdel Kader*, 94 pounds; *Viley*, 93 pounds; *Nellie McDonald*, 94 pounds; *La Polka*, 88 pounds; *Sarah B.*, 86 pounds, and *Albuera*, 85 pounds. This was a good betting race, *Vauxhall*, the favorite, bringing in pools $240; *Abdel Kader* $160, MCDANIELS $210, *La Polka* $240, *Nellie McDonald* $125. *Vauxhall* and *La Polka* got off together, the latter quickly going in front, and cutting out the running at a rattling pace, *Vauxhall* being her immediate follower, with *Nellie McDonald* third, and the rest in a cluster, in a ruck, rendering it difficult to define their positions, except that *Viley* was last. As they passed the stand the first time *La Polka* was leading a length, *Vauxhall* second, *Abdel Kader* third, and the others as above noted. *La Polka* continued in the lead until after entering the homestretch, when *Vauxhall* came out, and challenging, dropped her once in the moment and won with apparent ease by two lengths in 3:09¾; the fastest time for a mile and three-quarters on record. *La Polka* was second and *Abdel Kader* third.

THIRD RACE—Handicap sweepstakes for three-year olds, mile and three-quarters, $25 entry, play or pay; $500 added by the Club.

McConnell & Thompson's b. c. Vauxhall, 93 pounds...	1
M. H. Sanford's b. f. La Polka, 88 pounds.....	2
T. W. Doswell's b. c. Abdel Kader, 94 pounds.....	3
Bowie & Hall's b. c. Viley, 93 pounds.....	0
L. W. Pennock's b. f. Nellie McDonald, 94 pounds.....	0
J. D. Daniels' b. f. Sarah B., 86 pounds.....	0
D. McDaniels' b. f. Albuera, 85 pounds.....	0

Time—3:09¾.

THE TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP

was a sweepstakes of $25 entrance, play or pay, with $500 added by the Club, one mile, and closed with eleven entries, of which five started. These were *Invercauld*, *Canny Bairn*, *Attraction*, *Fenian* and *Edenson*. *Edenson* was the favorite in the pools, selling for $500; *Fenian* $405, *Canny Bairn* $150 and *Invercauld* $175. Just before the start *Fenian* came into favor, and sold for as much as *Edenson*. *Attraction* and *Canny Bairn* were first off, *Edenton* third, and *Invercauld*, who showed temper at the start, kicking out repeatedly, and smashing the pickets of the fence, fourth. Before the quarter-pole was reached the jockey of *Canny Bairn* was thrown off, breaking his leg, and her chance of winning, of which Mr. HUNTER was very sanguine, was extinguished. As they went around the Club-house hill, *Attraction* was leading, with *Edenton* next and *Fenian* third; but on the lower stretch *Edenton's* bolt was shot, and he fell back beaten. *Fenian* now joined his stable companion, *Attraction*, and the two raced home, *Fenian* winning easily by two lengths; *Invercauld* the same distance behind *Attraction*, and *Edenson* last. Time—1:49¾.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap sweepstakes for two-year olds, one mile.

A. Belmont's ch. c. Fenian, 85 pounds.....	1
A. Belmont's b. f. Attraction, 82 pounds.....	2
R. W. Cameron's bl. f. Invercauld, 82 pounds.....	3
T. W. Doswell's b. c. Edenson, 85 pounds.....	4
Anniestwood stable's b. c. Canute Bairn, 82 pounds..	5

Time—1:49½.

THE FOUR-MILE POST STAKE

had five subscribers of $100 each, half forfeit, with $1,000 added, but only the representatives of two—I. W. PENNOCK'S ch. c. *James A. Connolly*, and the Jerome Park stable's ch. c. *General Yorke*—came to the post. The betting was $100 to $20 on *Connolly*, who led from the start to the finish, and won easily by four lengths, in 7:42¾.

FIFTH RACE—Post sweepstakes, dash of four miles, $100 entrance, half forfeit; $1,000 added.

I. W. Pennock's ch. c. James A. Connolly.....	1
Jerome Park stable's ch. c. General Yorke.....	2

Time—7:42¾.

THE HANDICAP PURSE

for horses only that had run at the meeting, dash of a mile and a quarter, brought out twelve runners—*Vauxhall*, *Twinkle*, *Uncle Vic* colt, *R.B. Connolly*, *Jubal*, *Local*, *Viley*, *Enchantress*, *Fanny Ludlow*, *St. Paul*, *Lizzie Rogers* and *Rocks*. The following pools will show how their chances were regarded by the turf speculators: *Vauxhall* sold for $900; *Fanny Ludlow* $725, WELDON'S pair $275; *Connoly*, $150, and the field $200. As they passed the stand on the first quarter mile, (the start being from the three-quarter pole,) *Fanny Ludlow* and *Lizzie Rogers* were leading, with the favorite next. Before reaching the quarter-pole *Lizzie* drew in front, and led a couple of lengths around the bluff, *Fanny Ludlow* a length before *Vauxhall*, *Jubal* fourth, and the rest in a cluster, although the tailing had already commenced. On the lower stretch *Vauxhall* made his effort, and cutting down *Lizzie Rogers* and *Fanny Ludlow* with comparative ease, galloped home an easy winner by two lengths; *Fanny Ludlow* second, three lengths before *Jubal*, and the rest unplaced. Time—2:12¾.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $500; handicap for horses only that had run at the meeting. One mile.

McConnell & Thompson's b. c. Vauxhall, 3 years, by Lexington, dam Verona, 98 pounds.....	1
J. Morris' ch. c. Twinkle, 3 years, by imp. Eclipse, dam Molly Jackson, 88 pounds.....	2
J. W. Weldon's b. g. Jubal, 4 years, by imp. Bairowmic, dam Julia, 97 pounds.....	3
W. Kerwin's b. m. Enchantress, 4 years, by imp. Eclipse, dam Starbeam, 97 pounds.....	0
R. W. Walden's ch. c. Uncle Vic colt, 3 years, by Uncle Vic, dam Dolly Bond, 89 pounds.....	0
J. O'Donnell's br. c. R. B. Connoly, 4 years, by Lexington, dam Lucy Fowler, 105 pounds.....	0
J. W. Weldon's ch. h. Local, 5 years, by Lightning, dam Maroon, 108 pounds.....	0
C. S. Lloyd's ch. m. Enchantress, 5 years, by Lexington, dam Ellen Bateman, 97 pounds.....	0
Bowie & Hall's b. c. Viley, 3 years, by Uncle Vic, dam Silver Star, 92 pounds.....	0
Jerome Park stables' ch. c. St. Paul, 3 years, by imp. Lapidist, dam Rhoda, 89 pounds.....	0
D. McDaniels' ch. f. Lizzie Rogers, 3 years, by Brother to Frank Allen, dam Jenny Rose, 88 pounds.....	0
J. F. Purdy's ch. g. Rocks, aged, 91 pounds.....	0

Time—1:46¾.

The match for $1,000, half forfeit, dash of one mile, between Col. MCDANIELS' b. f. *Bonnie Lass* and Mr. CAMERON'S br. f. *Invernglas*, resulted in the former walking over and receiving forfeit. A match between gentlemen's hacks, gentlemen riders, half-mile heats, was won by *Black Knight*, beating *Ruby* in two heats—time, 53¾ seconds, 57 seconds. This race terminated the meeting.

The Workingwomen's Protective Union.

During the last six months the Workingwomen's Protective Union, located at No. 44 Franklin-street, have received four thousand three hundred and forty applications for employment in the various trades and callings in which women are employed. Seven hundred and ninety of these persons were new applicants, who for the first time availed themselves of the benefit of the institution. Seven hundred and thirty employers registered their names for help, in numbers varying from one to thirty. Eighteen hundred and sixty-two persons have been sent to employment during the time. These persons have been of all ages, from children of 10 to gray-haired women of 78 years, irrespective of creed or nationality. Over one hundred complaints have been received, most of which have been satisfactorily arranged on a letter from the attorney for the Union, Mr. T. H. PARSONS, whose efficient action has been the means of collecting for these women, during the past six months, the sum of $415 19, which would otherwise have been lost to them. Whenever an appeal to the courts of law was found necessary the Union defrayed the necessary expenses, and paid over the amount of the claim to the women without any deduction whatever. In the month of September alone some $70 were collected, and three hundred persons furnished with employment. Mr. JOHN B. GOUGH will lecture for the benefit of the Union on Monday evening next, at the Cooper Institute. Subject—"Eloquence and Orators."

Frustration of a Possible Prize Fight and a Probable Invasion of Pennsylvania.

It will be remembered that for many weeks past, the short-haired fraternity of our City have pretended to be greatly exercised concerning a prize fight, alleged to be arranged between JOE WORMALD and O'BALDWIN, *alias* the "Irish Giant." The forthcoming affair was incessantly talked about, and industriously kept before the public by every possible means, and what is entirely unusual in matters of this kind, where the parties are in earnest, the scene of the expected mill was so far designated that the State of Pennsylvania was stated as the selected locality, and the date of the muscular encounter was fixed for the 13th inst. There was something ominous in this selection of the day, and when in addition it was averred by parties who should be advised in the premises, that neither of the named contestants was in training for the fight, the authorities of Pennsylvania became alarmed and saw in the proposed descent of the modern Vandals upon their soil as witnesses of a prize fight, only an army of carpet-baggers, intent upon assisting the unterrified Quaker Democracy in their approaching struggle with the "scalawags," and after which they expect to be confronted with such figures in the shape of election returns that it will sorely puzzle them to cypher out immense Democratic gains. This conviction furnished the occasion for the recent proclamation of Gov. GEARY, warning the marauders not to enter the State, but yesterday it led to something more than a *brutum fulmen*, by the action of Police Justice KELLY.

A proper complaint having been made before him as a Magistrate of the Fourth District Police Court, Justice KELLY issued a warrant for the arrest of WORMALD, and the document was intrusted to Capt. MILLS, of the Eighth Precinct. Yesterday morning that officer found WORMALD at the St. Bernard House, corner of Prince and Mercer streets, and notwithstanding his sighs and his protestations, took him into custody. Justice KELLY being at the time sitting at the Court of Special Sessions, Capt. MILLS conveyed his prisoner to the room of that tribunal, WORMALD was produced, probably from rugged experience, and had his bondsmen ready, and so when Justice KELLY required him to give bail in the sum of $1,000 not to engage in a prize fight in the State, and not to leave it for the purpose of engaging in such prize fight elsewhere, WORMALD at once executed the required bond, and thus escaped even a brief residence in the Tombs. He and his friends immediately left the court-room, none the worse for the morning's adventure, except that they had been shorn of all pretence for the advertised begira to Pennsylvania. If the roughs make the visit to that State they cannot plead the expected fight between WORMALD and the Irish Giant, as an excuse for their presence in the vicinity of the Keystone ballot-boxes.

It is proper to add that the chief actors in the drama of yesterday utterly scout the idea that the proposed pilgrimage was intended for the behoof of any political party. WORMALD claimed to be much chagrined by the arrest, as he thought his prospects good for knocking the Giant "out of time" and his money without much exertion. The bonded athlete professes not to know the person making the complaint before Justice KELLY, or in whose interest he was acting. He is only certain that a fight was intended, and that his chances of making a good thing have been spoiled by some officious intermeddler.

Sale of the Library of Fitz-Greene Halleck.

The valuable collection of books, engravings, and paintings belonging to the late poet, FITZ-GREENE HALLECK, are to be sold at auction on Monday evening, Oct. 12, at the salesroom of Messrs. LEAVITT & STREBEIGH, in Clinton Hall. In the catalogue it is announced that an autograph will accompany each lot, and in some instances there are original unpublished poems in the handwriting of Mr. HALLECK upon the fly-leaves of some of the books to be sold. It is an excellent opportunity of obtaining a reliable memento of one of the distinguished American poets. The collection also includes many presentation-volumes from such artists as BRYANT, DICKENS, LONGFELLOW and THACKERAY, which, of course, contain their autographs.

ARRIVALS IN THE CITY.—Gov. PARSONS, of Alabama, is at the Astor House. Hon. J. B. Alley, of Massachusetts; Hon. E. B. Cornell, of Ithaca; Gen. S. C. Lyford, of the United States Army, and Hon. Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Hon. F. S. Kellogg, of Mobile, and Hon. P. S. Stevens, of Massachusetts, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. Profs. Dwight and Day, of Yale College, are at the Albemarle Hotel. Commodore Boggs, of the United States Navy, is at the St. Denis Hotel. Judge Hammond, of Maryland, is at the Coleman House. Hon. J. Balson, of Maine, is at the Union-place Hotel.

INDECENT ASSAULT.—Officer DUFFY, of the Fourteenth Ward, arrested THOMAS W. HURRY, a married man, and a peddler, residing at No. 108 Mott-street, on a charge of committing an indecent assault upon the person of MARY ANN TAYLOR, aged 14, and an inmate of the same dwelling. The wife of the prisoner caused his arrest, and HURRY was locked up for examination.

An Earthquake Fund.

The undersigned beg to intimate to those who are desirous of contributing toward the relief of the sufferers by the late earthquake in the Republics of Peru and Equador, South America, that subscription lists for that purpose are open at their offices.

Subscriptions received will be handed to the Peruvian Minister at Washington for remittance to Peru and Equador in such proportions as subscribers may direct. The Peruvian Minister will acknowledge receipt of same in daily newspapers.

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MARRIED.

FRYER—BAKER.—On Monday, Oct. 5, in this City, by Rev. A. D. VAIL, ANDREW R. FRYER, of New-York, to Miss ANNIE L., daughter of Samuel and Mary Baker, of Sing Sing, N. Y.

MUSGRAVE—PARDEE.—On Thursday, Oct. 8, by Rev. Dr. Rogers, assisted by Rev. Stephen H. TYNG, Jr., at the residence of the bride's father, S. BREWER MUSGRAVE to Miss HATTIE, daughter of Harris Pardee, Esq., all of this City.

DIED.

GATES.—On Monday, Oct. 7, at his late residence, No. 5 East 12th-st., Gen. WILLIAM GATES, U. S. A., aged 80 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, and the military in general, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at Trinity Church, on Sunday, the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

HUNTER.—On Thursday morning, Oct. 8, Miss ANN HUNTER, daughter of the late Capt. Geo. HUNTER.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, Fresh Pond, L. I., on Sunday at 2 o'clock. Carriages at Hunter's Point at 12¾ o'clock.

HOYT.—At Danbury, Conn., on Thursday, Oct. 8, RUSSEL HOYT, in the 83d year of his age.

Funeral services on Monday, Oct. 12, at 2 o'clock.

LAFORGE.—Suddenly, at Greenwich, Conn., on Friday, Oct. 9, JAMES HENRY, son of Borut S. Laforge, in the 25th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service at the Second Congregational Church, Greenwich, on Monday, Oct. 12, at 10 o'clock M. Train by New-York and New-Haven Railroad leaves 27th-st. at 9 o'clock A. M., and returns to the City at 2 P. M. A further funeral service will be held at the house of his father, No. 317 West 27th-st., New-York, on Monday evening at 7½ o'clock. The remains will be taken to Woodrow, S. I., by the boat leaving Whitehall-st. on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

SIBLEY.—On Saturday, Oct. 10, WM. H. SIBLEY, Sr., aged 48 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

SCHOLEY.—On Friday, Oct. 9, after a lingering illness, MARY B., wife of Charles Scholey, in the 53d year of her age.

The friends of the family and of her son, J. R. Van Nest, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Sunday, the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 355 West 19.n-st.

VAN DOORN.—On Saturday, Oct. 10, after a short illness, JANE M., wife of the late Peter V. Van Doorn, in the 65th year of her age.

The relatives and

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Oct. 10, 1868.

$18,000 U. S. 6s, '81, R.. 112¾
50,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20 C. '63.. 112¾
10,000 5-20 C., '64..... 111⅞
25,000 5-20 C., '65..... 110⅞
16,000 U. S. 5-20s C., '65 new..... 108⅜
50,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67. 108⅜
8,000 Tenn. 6s, new 65
40,000 do.....bet. cash 65⅜
15,000 Va. 6s, ex-c. 53⅜
45,000 N. C. 6s..... 68½
7,000 do.....bet. cash 68½
78,000 N. C. 6s, new. 66
10,000 do.....bet. cash 65¾
20,000 Missouri 6s..... 91½
2,000 do.....bet. cash 91½
8,000 Erie 3d M..... 94
5,000 N. Y. Cen. 6s..'83 95
2,000 Tol. & W. 1st M. Exten'd..... 91¾
3,500 Tol. & W. 2d M.. 85
4,000 C. & R. 1 st M. Bds..... 102
2,000 M. & St. P. 8s, 1st 113
1,000 Mor. & Es. 2d M 87½
1,000 Ohio. & Alt. 1st. 101
11,000 C., C. & I. U. 1st 77
2,000 do.....b30 77
10,000 Mar. T. 10s, Ctfs 54
10,000 do.....b60 55⅞
10,000 do..... 54⅝
10 Ocean Bank..... 108
10 Park Bank..... 152
100 Canton Co..... 49⅛
100 West. U. T..... 36⅝
100 do.....b30 36⅝
100 do.....b30 36⅜
200 do..... 36⅜
200 Quick. Min. Co..... 24
100 do.....b30 24⅝
200 do.....2d call 24
300 Mar. Min. Co..... 8
2200 Mariposa Pf..... 20¾
500 do.....2d call 2 ⅜
250 P. M. St. Co..... 128
100 do..... 127⅞
134 do..... 127⅞

SECOND BOARD—12¼ P. M.

$10,000 U. S. 6s, '81, R., 112¾
5,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20, R., 112¾
26,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20, C., '64..... 112⅝
11,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20, C., '65..... 110⅝
36,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new. 108¾
75,000 5-20, C., '67..... 108⅝
1,000 5-20s, C., '62..... 112¾
500 do..... 112⅝
8,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C. 105⅜

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

$2,000 Virginia 6s, new 54
100 Wells-Fargo Ex.. 21½
300 Adams Ex..... 21¾
300 Mariposa Pf..... 20¾
100 do..... 20½
100 Quic. M. Co.....bb 2⅜
200 do..... 2⅜
400 Pacific Mail..... 128
400 do.....b30 128
400 do..... 128
200 do..... 128⅛
200 do.....c 128⅜
100 do.....s30 127⅞
100 West. U. T..... 36⅞
100 do.....b10 36⅞
300 do..... 36⅝
200 N. Y. Cen..... 129
400 do..... 128⅞
100 do.....b10 129
200 do.....b3 129
300 Mich. So. & N. I.. 82⅝
20 Reading..... 96¼
200 do.....b10 96⅜
100 do..... 96⅜
300 N. Y. Cen..... 129
200 do..... 129⅛
2600 do.....b60 129⅛
600 do.....b30 96⅜
200 do.....b10 96⅜
200 do.....b3 96⅜
100 Mich. So. & N. I. 83⅞
200 do..... 83⅝
100 do.....b30 10⅝
200 do..... 106⅝
200 Mil. & St. P..... 106
200 do.....b30 10⅝
15 do..... 99½
450 do..... 99⅝
200 do.....b30 100
200 do..... 99⅝
300 Ohio & Miss.....b30 29⅜
800 do..... 29⅜
10 Chi. & Alton..... 152
24 Ohio & Miss. Pf.. 78
200 H. & St. J. Pf..2d c 87

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$10,000 T. St. 6s, new.. 65
5,000 do..... 65
10,000 N. Car. 6s.....ex-c 65¼
5,000 N. Car. 6s, new.. 65
200 Wells-Fargo Ex.. 28½
200 do..... 28¾
100 Adams Ex..... 26
300 Mariposa Pf..... 20¾
100 do..... 20½
200 do..... 20⅝
1000 do..... 20⅝
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200 do.....c 20⅝
800 do..... 20⅝
400 do..... 20⅝
100 do.....b10 20⅝
100 do.....b3 20⅝
100 Mich. So. & N. I. 83⅝
100 do..... 83⅝
100 Hud. River..... 134
700 Chi. & N. W. Pf.. 94
200 do..... 93¾
300 Reading..... 96⅜
100 do..... 96⅜
2600 do..... 96⅜
600 do.....b30 96⅜
200 do.....b10 96⅜
200 do.....b3 96⅜
300 Erie..... 46⅞
100 Hud. River..... 134⅛
700 Chi. & N. W. Pf.. 94
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SATURDAY, Oct. 10—P. M.

There was a decline of ⅛@1 ₱ cent. in the sales of Gold as compared with the last price of Friday night. The transactions of the day were at 138⅛@138⅜@138⅛@138⅜@138@137⅞@138 ₱ cent., and they reflect a weaker market in the Gold Room than we have had to report for some months past. There was an easier supply of Cash Gold for the deliveries of the day, and the result of this ease and the reduced price, was a further advance in Bills on London and a good demand at 109½@109¾ for standard 60-day signatures, like BROWN, BELMONT and others of the same high class.

The Customs demand for Gold for the week is $2,764,350. The Banks lose $2,411,238 in their Gold Deposits, while the Treasury Office gains about the same amount. The Banks also decrease their Loans $3,956,286, and their general line of Deposits $5,865,180. They hold about the same average of Greenbacks as the week before—the difference being a decrease of $235,361.

The Money market of the week left off easy, and 6 ₱ cent. was rather the rule than the exception on demand loans to the Brokers. The outside lenders accept this rate quite freely, but most of the Banks stand out for 7 ₱ cent. on all classes of collateral.

The Public Funds were generally a fraction weaker than on Friday—the old 5-20s on the change in Gold and the Currency value of Bills drawn against 5-20s, and the new of 1867 because of a prevailing disposition among the Street operators to speculate for lower figures next week. These Bonds, however, closed in request at 108⅛ ₱ cent. The State Bonds were steady at the decline of Friday on Tennessees and North Carolinas. Pacific Mail was firm, and the Railway Shares strong in prices and active in movement. The favorites were Rock Island, the North Wests, Reading, Toledo and the St. Paul's. New-York Central rather tame at about 129; Erie exceptionally weak.

After the Boards broke up the following quotations were made as compared with Friday night. The demand for the Railways partially abated after 2 o'clock. No late Boards were held at the Exchange:

	Friday.	Saturday.
United States 10-40s	104⅛	105
United States 5-20s of 1862	112¾	112¾
United States 5-20s of 1867	108⅛	108⅜
American Gold Coin	139	138
Bills on London, 60 days	109¼	109¼
New Bonds of Tennessee	65	65½
Virginia Bonds, old	53⅜	53⅜
Missouri Bonds	91½	91½
North Carolina Bonds, old	66½	66
New-York Central	129	128⅞
Erie Railway	48⅞	47⅞
Reading Railway	95⅞	96⅜
Chicago and Rock Island	105⅞	106⅜
Northwest Common	89½	91
Northwest Preferred	89⅜	91¾
Michigan Southern	85⅛	86½
Pittsburg and Ft. Wayne	111⅜	111⅜
Cleveland and Pittsburg	88¾	88⅛
Pacific Mail Company	127⅞	128⅛
St. Paul Preferred	99½	100⅛
St. Paul Common	99	100⅛
Toledo and Wabash	62⅛	62⅛

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States at the close of business:

6 ₱ cent. reg., 1881	112½
500 & 1,000, 1881	113⅜
5-20 reg., 1862	104⅞
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1862	114⅜
5 ₱ cent. reg., 1864	104⅝
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1864	110½
5-20 reg., 1865	104⅝
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1865	110⅜
5-20 reg., '65, n. iss	108⅛
5-20 coup. '65 n. iss	108⅜
5-20 reg., 1867	108½
5-20 coup., 1867	108⅜
5-20 reg., 1868	108⅛
5-20 coup., 1868	108⅜
7-30 Treas. notes, 1st iss	105⅛
7-30 Treas. notes, 2d iss	105⅛
7-30 Treas. notes, 3d iss	105⅛
10-40 reg.	104⅛
10-40 500 & 1,000	105
6s Currency	99

And the following for the State Bonds:

N. Y. Bar B'y Loan	102½
N. Y. Loan, B'y Loan	103⅛
N. Y. 7 ₱ c. Canal, 1870	100⅜
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, 1872	101
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, 1873	101
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, 1874	101
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, 1875	101
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, 1877	101½
N. Y. 5 ₱ c. Canal, 1878	101
Kentucky 6s	100
Illinois 6s, bonds	101½
Ill. reg., 1880	100⅜
Illinois 6s, con. 7's aft '60	100⅜
Illinois 6s, con. 7's aft '62	100⅜
Illinois 6s, c. 7's aft. 1863	100⅜
Ill. 6s, con. '79 aft. 1870	100¼
Illinois coupon 6s	101
Illinois coupon, 6s, 1879	101
Ill. 6 ₱ c. War Loan	101
Indiana 5 ₱ cent.	94
Michigan 6 ₱ c., 1873	100
Tennessee 6 ₱ c. n. bds	65
Virginia 6s, ex c	53⅝
Virginia 6s, new bonds	54⅜
North Carolina 6s	66
N. C. 6s, new bonds	65⅝
Missouri 6s	91
Connecticut 6s	100
Rhode Island 6s	101

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York	139	Metropolitan	140
Merchants'	125	East River	102
Mechanics'	129	Nassau	106
Union	120	Shoe and Leather	141
America	145	Corn Exchange	128
Phenix	108	Marine	150
Merchants' Exch'ge	116	Atlantic	102
Leather Manuf's	180	Importers' & Trad's	128
Seventh Ward	112	Mutual's & Merch's	100¾
Bowery	110	Continental	100¾
Commerce	122¾	First National	215
American Exchange	121	Fourth National	105
Bank of N. America	110	Ninth National	130
Hanover	114½	Gold Exchange	105

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1883	95	Tol. & W. 2d Mort	84½
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est	92	Tol. & W. Equip. b's	77
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub's	92	Gt. Western 1st M. '93	100
Erie 7s, 3d ind., 1883	94	Gt. Western 2d M. '93	80
Erie 7s, 4th ind., 1880	88	Gal. & Chi. extended	101¾
Buff., N. Y. & Erie 1st '77	91¾	Chi. & R. I. 1st M	102
Hud. R. Tu. 2d M. 3, 7, '95, 104		Chi. & R. I. Pac. 1s	94
Hud. R. 7s, 3d M., '75	105¾	Morris & Essex 1st M	99½
Harlem 1st M	102½	Morris & Essex 2d M	87½
Mich. C. 8 ₱ c., '72, 114		Clev. & Tol. S. F	101
Mich. Cen. n. 1st M. 8s, '62, 115		N. Jersey Cen. 2d M	102½
Chi. B. & Q. 8 ₱ c. 1st M	111¾	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 1st M	106
Mich. So. 7 ₱ c. 2d M.	93¾	Cleve. & P. 4th M	76½
Mich. S. & N. I. S. F. 7 ₱ c.	101¾	Chi. & Alt. S. F. 1st M.	100
Pacific R. 7's guar by Mo.	95	Chi. & Alton S. F. inc.	91
Ill. Cent. 7 ₱ c. 1870	116¾	Atlantic & G. W. 1st M.	80
Alton & T. H. 2d M. pf	84	Ohio & Miss. 1st M	96
Alton & T. H. 2d M. inc	83	Dub. & Sioux C. 1st M.	91
Chi. & N. W. S. Fund.	96	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M. 8s	102¾
Con. 7 ₱ cent. conv.	96	Mil. & St. P. 1st M. 7 3-10	97¾
Con. 7 ₱ cent. 1st M.	91¾	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M.	94
Han. & S. Jo. L. G.	100	Mil. & St. P., I. & M. div.	93
Han. & St. Jo. conv.	86	Chic. & G. East'n 1st M.	77
Tol. & W. 1st M.	93	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	91
Tol. & W. 1st M. Ext'd.	91¾		

The day's business at the office of the United States Assistant Treasurer was as follows: Receipts for Customs, $328,000; receipts for Gold Notes, $89,000; total receipts, $1,912,716 88; total payments, $3,425,155 63; balance, $94,965,-645 74.

The aggregate amount of Imports (other than Dry Goods and Specie) at the port of New-York from foreign ports for the week ending Oct. 9, 1868, was $2,465,477.

The Dry Goods Imports were $1,591,972, and the amount marketed was $1,800,460.

The American *Railroad Journal*, of this date, publishes an elaborate tabular exhibit of the indebtedness of railroad companies to the United States, presenting a monthly statement of the account between the United States and railroad companies indebted to the United States, for the sale of military railroad property under Executive orders of Aug. , and Oct. 14, 1865, and orders of the Quartermaster-General, for the month ending the 31st day of August, 1868.

The *Journal* also publishes the following comparison of the earnings of the Montgomery and West Point Railway for the years ending Feb. 28, 1867, and Feb. 29, 1868:

	1867.	1868.
From passengers	$226,127 19	$158,439 77
From freight	214,880 07	245,274 54
From United States mail	8,000 00	8,000 00
Total	$449,007 26	$411,714 31
Expenses, viz.:		
Maintaining road	$76,970 23	$90,830 02
Maintenance of rolling stock	64,818 16	48,688 00
Operating	106,253 60	115,450 91
Taxes	13 563 92	13,622 70
Total	$261,605 01	$267,992 33
Leaving	$187,402 25	$143,721 98
From which deduct extraordinary expenses, viz.:		
Bridges and culverts	$14,890 10	
Depots, division houses, &c.	19,389 25	
Rebuilding and changing gauge of locomotives	12,159 25	— 46,288 60
Leaving a balance of		$97,433 98

which has been applied to the payment of interest on the debt of the Company. The equipment of the road consists of twenty-one locomotives, five first-class and eight second-class passenger cars, six baggage and mail, eight conductors' two express, seventy-seven box, twenty-four platform, one wood, three crank, and twenty-one repair cars. The number of through passengers carried was 14,626; way passengers, 29,278; total, 44,504, against 50,618 in 1867, a decrease of 6,114. Total number of bales of cotton transported, 57,405, against 25,226 in 1867, an increase of 32,179.

The liabilities and assets of the Company, March 1, 1868, were as follows.

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$1,644,224 00
Bonds due in 1863 and 1865		24,000 00
Mortgage bonds due in 1866		33,500 00
Bonds due July 1, 1870		100,000 00
Bonds due July 1, 1876		306,900 00
Mortgage bonds due July 1, 1881		719,500 00
Bills payable	$64,393 18	
Due on notes of the Company, secured by hypothecation of the bonds of the Company	160,000 00	
Southern Express Company	18,221 69	
Change bills in circulation	10,000 00	
Due on open accounts	36,822 78	— 289,427 65
Total		$3,117,561 65

ASSETS.

Road account—cost of 117 miles		$2,444,766 84
Locomotives, (inventory value,) 21		206,600 00
Cars, (inventory value,) 162		144,067 00
Machine-shop department, including materials		40,661 48
Car factory department		20,629 70
Roadmaster's department		19,718 70
Patents		3,280 00
Real estate at Montgomery depot		65,000 00
Land on line of road	$23,375 00	
Alabama and Florida Railroad stock, 1,408 shares	56 320 00	
Western Railroad stock	25,000 00	
North and South Alabama Railroad stock	3,600 00	
Steam-mill property and lands	26,870 70	
Columbus real estate	1,195 03	
Bonds Mobile and Great Northern Railroad Co	3,000 00	
Due on open accounts and notes	16,244 38	
Cash on hand	17,232 82	— 172,837 93
Total		$3,117,561 65

President—CHARLES T. POLLARD.
Superintendent—DANIEL H. CRAM.
Treasurer—J. T. TODD.

The New-Orleans *Crescent* of Oct. 6 says:

"The recent disastrous storm, we understand, has blown down the cane throughout the river parishes of the State. If this misfortune is general to the degree reported, the sugar crop of this year will not exceed 120,000 hogsheads, but we trust the reports are exaggerated and that the crop is affected only in spots where the cane is too thick, and that the result will not materially vary from the estimates hitherto made. It would be an unusual season, when some cane, generally planted on new and rich soil, are not blown down at this advanced period of the year, and we are informed, notwithstanding this recent drawback, the crop will exceed 100,000 hogsheads."

The Albany *Argus* publishes the following list of canal-boats as having passed Fultonville during twenty-four hours ending 1:30 P. M., Oct. 7, 1868:

Wheat—Thomas N. Van Valkenburgh, Buffalo; M. S. Price, Buffalo; Dan. Harris, Buffalo; S. A. Waterman, Buffalo; H. Shattuck. Bbffalo; H. B. Lord, Buffalo; George N. Mitchell, Buffalo; Harvey Stewart, Buffalo; E. P. Case, Oswego; William Parker, Buffalo; G. W. Cramer, Buffalo; P. Devlin, Buffalo; W. C. Rogers, Buffalo; Thomas L. Halbert, Buffalo; Damon Wells, Buffalo; Frank Bachelor, Buffalo; A. M. Hitchcock, Buffalo; Mark A. Nichols, Buffalo; H. Van Vranken, Buffalo; Senator Kline, Buffalo; A. G. Gilbert, Buffalo.

Corn—Julia, Buffalo; C. V. Houghton, Buffalo; P. C. Clifford, Buffalo; M. H. Weaver, Buffalo; R. H. Beckwith, Buffalo; Charles Craig, Buffalo; H. Flanagan, Buffalo; Joseph Mattemore, Buffalo; Jerry Small, Buffalo; N. Althouse, Buffalo; Adelia, Buffalo; Rebecca, Buffalo; Major Keller, Buffalo; Dover, Buffalo; Harvey Wright, Buffalo.

Oats—R. R. Johnson, Buffalo; City of Utica, Buffalo; Shamrock, Buffalo; J. W. Boots, Buffalo; Fairhaven, Buffalo; L. Rankin, Buffalo; Dunderberg, Buffalo; F. Shoemaker, Buffalo; Champion, Buffalo; Wide-Awake, Buffalo.

Barley—Collingwood, Oswego; Sage Schuyler, Montezuma; Wm. S. Fenn, Montezuma; Emma Edwards, Oswego; Coquette, Oswego; E. M. Fort, Oswego; J. A. Banker, Geneva; Mame, Montezuma.

Wheat and Barley—Miss Lucy, Montezuma; John Lewis, Penn Yan.

Barley and Corn—Dan Brown, Montezuma.

Rye—M. H. Phillips, Buffalo.

Peas—Wm. Avery, Jr., Buffalo.

Lumber—E. Bundy, Oswego; Col. G. N. Baker, Buffalo; Sate Return, Buffalo; A. J. Bowley, Oswego; Andy Johnson, Buffalo; John J. Taylor, Buffalo; Alex. Hiding, Buffalo; Durock, Lyons Falls; Ontario, Rome; Arch Hess, Buffalo: C. H. Whitney, Salina; Three Sisters, Buffalo; John D. Murphy, Buffalo; S. O. Travis, Buffalo; Byron & Willie, Buffalo; C. Harris, Boonville; George A. M. Brown, Rome; E. C. Starks, Buffalo; Silo, Oswego; Wm. House, Buffalo; Jas. Bowley, Buffalo.

Staves—D. Harter, Buffalo; L. J. Martin, Tonawanda; D. Moore, Jr., Tonawanda; G. H. Poppleton, Tonawanda.

Coal—Fall Brook, No. 8, Geneva; Bull's Eye, Geneva; H. Early, Geneva; A. Kissam, Geneva.

Oil—Allan, Buffalo; Lockport, Buffalo; Lafayette, Buffalo; Erie, Buffalo; Lancaster, Buffalo.

Flour—City of Troy, Rochester; Euphrates, Rome; City of Syracuse, Rochester; General Grant, Rochester; George W. Tifft, Albion.

Ashes—J. H. DeGrasf, Syracuse.

Apples—A. D. Phelps, Utica.

Cheese—Billings & Wheeler, Utica.

Petroleum—Brockport, Buffalo.

The *Mark Lane Express* of Sept. 28, says of the British Corn trade:

"Although the week up to Friday was sunny and dry, we then had another fall of rain, very serviceable to vegetation; but much more is still wanted to replenish the streams and reservoirs. The past drought has much cleaned the land, as well as cleared it of many hurtful vermin, especially slugs, while it has brought a crop of acorns only comparable to Wheat in quality and abundance. Where oaks abound, these, if carefully gathered, may help stock forward the coming Winter. Wheat prices have again rather hardened, the average advance being nearly 1s. ₱ quarter; but the London millers, having reduced their prices 4s. ₱ sack, in the face of a rise of 1s. ₱ quarter on Wheat, will of course discourage the least upward movement. Whether they were right in their anticipations remains to be seen; but well-to-do farmers, not being under their control, can settle that question before we have a set in of large foreign supplies. At any rate, if bakers follow the movement, it will be a benefit to the public, and give more notoriety to unreasonable rates. The French markets, as well as Paris, are rather dearer for Wheat, like ourselves. Whether the Spanish insurrection will send up prices still higher in that country must depend on the promptness either of the extinction or success of the movement. But should there be protracted bloodshed, agriculture must be put back, and rates yet further advanced. Belgium has paid rather more for Wheat; but Europe generally, as well as New-York, have noted little change in prices. It is remarkable that while some are laboring might and main to depress the value of Wheat, there should at the week's close be an active sale off the coast of Berdiansk Wheat at 56s. ₱ quarter for Irish account; while the chief demand on Friday's market was, for the same country, for Spring American and Saxonska qualities, one house alone having placed 2,500 quarters on fully Monday's terms. We have now the statistical return of the growth of Wheat in Great Britain before us, which exhibits a growth of 3,646,250 acres. This, at four grains to the acre, would be 14,585,040 quarters, and if we add two bushels ₱ acre more for the excellence and quantity of the Flour, we shall raise it to 15,496,605 quarters; but on the consideration that we have begun the consumption of new one month earlier, we shall bring the total down to about 14,000,000. The moderate rate of six and a half bushels for each person of the 25,000,000 population will bring our real wants to 20,312,500 quarters, so that we shall still require at least 6,312,500 quarters foreign for the new cereal year, even leaving out Ireland.

The arrivals off the coast since 18th September were 129 cargoes, of which 69 cargoes were Wheat, 53 Maize, 23 Barley, 14 Beans, 7 Rye and 2 Lentils."

Internal Revenue Decisions.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2, 1868.

SIR: I have received the plan and survey of the Oakland Distillery No. 2, in your district. In the survey you state that the average fermenting period varies from sixty-six to seventy-two hours. The fermenting period must be fixed and definite. It may be the sixty-six or seventy-two hours, but the distiller in his notice cannot be permitted to state it as varying from sixty-six to seventy-two hours.

You also state that the distillery produces two kinds of whisky by means of a wooden still, to make singlings or low wine, which are then doubled in a copper still. The plan shows two copper stills and one wood still, to each of which is attached a worm or condenser.

As I understand your statement, Mr. MATTINGLY produces, in the first place, low wines or singlings entirely, and this he redistills, thereby increasing the proof to the degree required. This is clearly in violation of the law and cannot be permitted. The singlings or low wines produced by him in this way are distilled spirits as defined in section four, and as such are subject to the tax imposed upon distilled spirit, and must come directly from the worm to the receiving cisterns, and from thence to the distillery warehouse, and before they can be redistilled they must be regularly withdrawn therefrom upon the payment of tax, and even then such distillation cannot be made upon the distillery premises, but if made at all, it must be made in the same premises authorized by law to be used by the rectifier.

The saw is clear and explicit in relation to this matter, and you will see that distillers in your district conform to the requirements, and Mr. MATTINGLY cannot be permitted to run his distillery until the required changes are made. Very respectfully,

THOMAS HARLAND, Acting Commissioner.

EDGAR NEEDHAM, Assessor Fifth District, Louisville, Ky.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28, 1868.

SIR: I reply to yours of the 22d inst., that your decision respecting liability on the part of those who sell cattle, "although only agents," and their liability to be assessed the duty of one-tenth of one per cent. on such sales in excess of $10,000, is approved.

The person who buys, sells or deals in cattle, sheep or hogs, whether as agent or principal, is liable to a special tax of $10, and if he sells in excess of $10,000 yearly, is required to make monthly returns of same to the Assessor of the district in which such sales are made.

Returns of all sales are to be made to the Assessor or Assistant Assessor of the district where the same are made, and the Assessor should then forward such lists to the Collector of the district in which the party making the same resides, in order that the tax may be paid to the Collector of said district; but the principal to any sales made should nevertheless be required to return all sales made by or for him, and may then claim as a deduction such sales as he can show, to the satisfaction of the Assessor, have already paid the tax.

THOS. HARLAND,
Acting Commissioner.

C. G. MEGRUE, Esq., Assessor Second District, Ohio.

Factitious Interference with the Money Market.

From the Financial Chronicle, Oct. 10.

The sudden advance of two to three per cent. in the rate of interest, at the close of September, was not wholly unexpected with those familiar with the sinuosities of Wall-street. In September and October the crop movements usually take a considerable amount of currency from the New-York banks to the interior, and call for an increase of discounts; and as the banks are required to make up their quarterly statement on the first Monday in October, there are always ordinary causes at work about the close of September, which expose the loan market to extraneous and artificial interference. This year, owing to well-known causes, less currency was sent West in September than usual, and the rediscounting of grain bills was also on a limited scale; the result being that money was loaned on call at four per cent. up to near the close of the month, against full seven per cent. at the same period of last year. So little was this ease expected that Wall-street dealers borrowed largely in August and early in September at six and seven per cent. on three months' time; and these anticipatory transactions so far reduced the demand for call loans that there can be little doubt the low rates would have been continued into October had the market been allowed to take its natural course. During the last week of the month, however, certain operations were undertaken designed specifically to tighten the market, and money suddenly became so scarce that, upon a large proportion of the call loans made outside the banks, rates of interest were paid above the legal limit. These transactions were conducted by wealthy combinations of stock speculators, the object being to break down the prices of securities; a purpose, however, which was not realized, the large holders of stocks having fortified themselves by time loans. Both gold and securities appear to have been used for borrowing greenbacks, the currency thus obtained being either locked up in the borrower's safe, or sealed up and used as collateral for new loans, and the operation repeated to any extent consistent with the necessary margin for such a transaction. It is estimated that, in this way, several millions of legal-tender notes were temporarily held out of circulation until Saturday last; when, the banks having completed their preparations for the quarterly statement, the money was returned. The success of the operations imply a collusion between bank managers and the speculators conducting them, to which it is difficult to conceive how any conservative bank official could lend himself. There is some reason for supposing, however, that bank officers may have been overborne through the parties to the "tying-up operations" sacrificing temporarily a large amount of the stock of the bank.

These operations are not a violation of any existing law; nor is it perhaps desirable that any effort should be made to restrain them by legal enactment; for means would always be found to evade any such restrictions. The remedy must rather be found in the moral opprobrium which ever falls upon those who adopt dishonorable expedients in business, and in the measures of self-protection which are early learnt by those who suffer from these transactions. Last Fall, the expedient of locking up greenbacks was successful; holders of stocks were compelled to realize, panic seized upon the stock market, securities declined heavily, brokers first failed and then merchants; and out of this ruin the authors made rich gains. The lesson, however, was too costly to be soon forgotten; and the result was that, although the locking-up process was tried previous to the Spring quarterly bank statement, parties carrying securities were found to have protected themselves by long loans, as they have done in this last instance; so that after one successful experiment, there have been two unsuccessful. It is reasonable to hope that the participators in these disreputable raids upon the loan market, after finding that they only gratuitously degrade themselves before the community by their efforts, will adopt more honorable means for conducting their speculations. It is nevertheless a reflection upon the business morality of the financial metropolis of the country that prominent capitalists, controlling large corporate interests, should be found willing to stoop to such degrading and mischievous expedients. Such proceedings have a direct tendency to encourage laxity of honor in Wall-street operations generally, and to lower the standing of that practical integrity which has made the broker's word as good as his bond; they strike at the foundation of all confidence and good faith.

An attempt has been made in some quarters to throw the blame for the late stringency upon the Treasury Department, as if to conceal the real authors of the derangements. A fair examination of the facts, however, will, we think, exonerate the Government officials from all responsibility. On the 1st of September the Treasury held in its vaults but $15,000,000 of currency. There was good reason for expecting that the receipts from internal revenue in September would fall below the disbursements of the month; while it was necessary to keep in view the possibility of the banks, in preparing their quarterly statement, having to present a portion of their Three per Cent. Certificates for redemption. Under these circumstances it was clear that the Secretary must resort to the sale of bonds or gold, or both, in order to realize currency; although the extent to which it was necessary to carry these sales could be ascertained only by the gradual discovery of the amount of the disbursements; so that a certain portion of the sales was of necessity thrown toward the latter part of the month. The Assistant Treasurer commenced with the sale of bonds; and from the last debt statement it would appear that $3,600,000 or Five-twenties were sold, reaching about $4,000,000. During the third week of September the sales of bonds were suspended, and on the 22d the Assistant Treasurer began to realize on gold, continuing his sales until the 30th, and selling in all $2,300,000. During the sales of bonds, and of nearly one-half of the sales of gold, money was extremely easy, call loans being 3@5 per cent.; and, upon the stringency setting in, the sales of gold were suspended, and the checks received against the sales of the last two or three days of the month were held back from presentation at the banks, out of voluntary consideration for their convenience. There was certainly nothing in these transactions calculated to interfere with the convenience of the banks; on the contrary, the Department showed a commendable readiness to accommodate them, as far as possible, when they had been subjected to pressure from speculative combinations. It is true that the Treasury realized, in September, about $7,250,000 in bonds and gold, taking temporarily that amount out of the banks; but these receipts were immediately disbursed; indeed, from the fact of the currency balance being on the 1st of October only $13,300,000, it appears that the Treasury paid to the banks in September $1,700,000 more than it received—a fact which again shows the pressing necessity of the Secretary realizing upon gold and bonds. In view of these facts, we cannot but regard the late animadversions upon the action of the Treasury in these matters as very inconsiderate, not to say uncandid and unjust.

The frequent recurrence of extraneous tampering with the market has led many to doubt the wisdom of the provision in the National Bank act requiring the banks to make a statement of their condition on the first Monday of each quarter. The knowledge that on a certain day of April and October, periods when money is always most active, the banks are apt to call in loans in order to place their affairs in a conservative condition, holds out a temptation to operate on the occasion for producing an artificial stringency; and so strong is the inducement that the experiment has been made repeatedly upon an extended scale, and the recurrence of the April and October statements has thus become a source of much uneasiness in the money market and of regular periodical disturbance to business. It has been proposed, therefore, that Congress should remedy the evil by requiring the statements to be made, not upon any fixed and invariable date, but at periods to be determined from time to time by the Comptroller, and always antecedent to the date of munication and of the required return. In this way, it is urged, the dangers and the inconvenience, as well as the deceptions attendant upon the present system of statements, would be effectually obviated. There are, however, obvious objections to this proposed change, but we forego for the present the discussion of the subject.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Before Chief Justice Hunt and a full Bench.

THE POWERS OF THE BOARD OF POLICE OVER POLICEMEN.

The People ex rel. Cook vs. *The Board of Police.*—The argument in this case, already reported, was concluded yesterday. The relator argued that the whole proceeding by the Commissioners of the Board of Police was void on general principles; that they charged Cook with the consequences of their own act, i. e., their dismissal of him in 1861. There was no necessity for their taking this course, because justice would be done more equitably when the relator should bring them before a court on a claim for his salary, when they could set up his absence as a defence; that their interest, and even more their *animus*, precluded them from being just, or in any sense judges; that they did not proceed according to statute; that the charge against the relator was not properly framed; that the act provided for the monthly payment of salaries "subject to such deduction each month as the Treasurer shall make to satisfy fines, &c.," and hence the judgment was unauthorized in amount, and wrong in form. The Court reserved its decision.

Mr. H. Arnoux for relator.

Mr. Vanderpoel for defendants.

RIGHT OF REAL ESTATE BROKERS TO COMMISSIONS.

James A. Briggs et al. vs. *Edward Rowe.*—In March, 1868, the defendant sold his house to a Mrs. Ravenhill for $14,000. The plaintiffs claimed $140 for broker's commission, and the defendant declining to pay it, brought suit. The first trial the plaintiffs had a verdict, but on appeal the verdict was set aside and a new trial ordered. On the second trial the Judge non-suited them and the plaintiffs appealed.

It appears that six or eight months previous to the sale, the defendant had placed his house at $16,000 with a broker of the name Hondlow and with the defendants. That Mrs. Ravenhill or her agent had some talk with Hondlow about it in January, 1868, that the plaintiffs some time in the latter part of February or beginning of March made a conversation with Mrs. Ravenhill's agent, and gave him a memorandum of the property and named her to Mr Bowe, and that within a few days after the agreement for a sale was made at the reduced price of $14,000. Mr. Hondlow claimed the commission, and Mr. Bowe offered the plaintiffs to pay them if they would indemnify him. They declining, he paid Hondlow on receiving a bond of indemnity. On evidence, showing these facts, and even more strongly that the sale was really made through their introduction, the plaintiffs claim that they have made out the employment to sell, the sale, and that their acts were the procuring cause of the sale; that all that is necessary to entitle a broker to his commission is to produce to his principal, a party with whom the owner is satisfied, and who contracts for the purchase of the property at a price acceptable to the owner; that their evidence uncontradicted clearly showed such performance; that the claim of Hondlow was not necessarily inconsistent with their claim; but if it were, then it was for the jury to say whose acts were the procuring cause, they having given sufficient testimony to warrant the jury in finding that Hondlow had nothing to do with the sale, but that they had.

The respondent is to submit points under the rule.

Mr. North for plaintiff's appellant.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Oct. 10.

Before Judge Jones.

THE GRECIAN BEND IN COURT.

W. B. Fredericks & T. W. Bacon vs. *H. D. Turner and —— McCaffrey.*—This

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6-20 Reg., '62.....	104⅝	...	10-40 Registered.	108⅝	108⅝
6-20 Coupon, '62..	112⅝	113	10-40 Coupon.....	105	105⅛
6-20 Coupon, '64..	110	110⅛	Gold.....	138⅛	138⅜
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Erie Railway Company, for the election of seventeen Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the offices of this Company on the 13th day of October next, at 11 o'clock A. M. The books will be open at 11 o'clock A. M., and close at 2 o'clock P. M. on that day. The transfer books, closed this day, will be opened on the 14th day of October, 1868.

By order. H. N. OTIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL PARK, NORTH AND EAST RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY, Corner 10th-av. and 51st-st., NEW-YORK, Oct. 5, 1868.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY are hereby notified that their annual meeting for an election of Directors and Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year, will be held at No. 41 Chambers-st., on TUESDAY, the 20th inst., at 12 o'clock M.

ROBERT WAKEFIELD, Secretary.

AN ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Tarr Farm Petroleum Company, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year, will be held on THURSDAY, 22d inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Company, No. 10 Pine-st.

J. P. HOGARTH, Secretary.

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WM. B. BIBBINS, Secretary.

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J. S. SLOAN, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE EAGLE FIRE COMPANY, No. 71 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Oct. 5, 1868.

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A. J. CLINTON, Secretary.

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The steamship SARAGOSSA will sail on the following Thursday.

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HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.—New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line, sailing every twenty days. The elegant sidewheel steamer SAN FRANCISCO, Capt. DRAKE, will leave Pier No. 17 East River, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21, at 10 A. M. Passage to Havana, $65 currency. For freight or passage apply to

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The largest and fastest steamers in the world, having 500 staterooms.

BRISTOL, Capt. BRAYTON, from Pier No. 40 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 5 o'clock P. M., MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS; PROVIDENCE, Capt. SIMMONS, at 5 P. M., TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, connecting at Bristol with the EXPRESS train, at 4:30 A. M., arriving in Boston at 6 A. M., in time for all conveyances out of that City.

Freight as low as the lowest, and landed in Boston at 8:3 A. M.

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Shortest and most direct, and strictly first-class, notwithstanding the false advertisements of other lines.

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DAY LINE FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—Fare $2.—The steamboat C. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW will leave alternately from Desbrosses-st. at 6 P. M. and 34th-st. at 8:15 A. M.; landing at West Point, Cornwall, Newburg, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Tivoli, Catskill and Hudson; connecting with 6 and 11 P. M. trains on New-York Centra, with 7 P. M. train on the Susquehanna, and with Troy without charge, on arrival at Albany, by steamboat SENECA.

SHREWSBURY AND LONG BRANCH.—The SEA BIRD, Capt. H. B. PARKER, will leave pier foot of Chambers-st., North River, as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Tuesday, 13th, 2 P. M.	Monday, 12th, 1 P. M.
Wednesday, 14th, 2:30 P. M.	Wednesday, 14th, 6:30 A. M.
Thursday, 15th, 2:30 P. M.	Thursday, 15th, 7 A. M.
Friday, 16th, 3 P. M.	Friday, 16th, 7:30 A. M.
Saturday, 17th, 3:30 P. M.	Saturday, 17th, 8 A. M.
	Monday, 19th, 7:30 A. M.

FOR GLEN COVE, LANDING AT WHITEstone, Bayles' Dock, Great Neck, Sands' Point, Roslyn, Glencove and Roslyn. On and after THURSDAY, Oct. 1, the new and elegant steamboat SEAWANHAKA, CHAS. POST, Master, leaves Pier No. 24 East River, (Peck-slip,) daily, Sundays excepted, at 3:30 P. M., for the above-named places.

LOW FARE TO ALBANY AND TROY—Only $1 50.—The elegant steamers VANDERBILT and CONNECTICUT leave Pier No. 44, north of Spring-st., at 6 every evening, Saturdays excepted, connecting with rail West and North. Fare on Sunday, $2. Returning, leave Troy at 6 and Albany at 8 P. M.

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FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, &c.—Fare $1. Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with railroad.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the MAYOR, ALDERMEN and COMMONALTY of the City of New-York, relative to opening One Hundred and Fourteenth-street, from Eighth-avenue to the Hudson River, in the City of New-York.—We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner, or owners, occupant, or occupants of all the lots, pieces and parcels of land or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First, That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to JOHN SLOSSON, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 52 Nassau-street, (Room No. 42) in this City, on or before the 17th day of October, 1868, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, with-in the ten week days next after the said 17th day of October, 1868, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 12 o'clock M.

Second. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, and other documents, which were used by us, in making our report, have been deposited in the street Commissioner's Office, in the City of New-York, there to remain until the 26th day of October, 1868.

Third, That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces and parcels of land, bounded on the north by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fourteenth-street and One Hundred and Fifteenth-street; on the south by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fourteenth-street and One Hundred and Thirteenth-street; on the east by the centre line of Eighth-avenue, and on the west by the Hudson River.

Fourth, That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a special term thereof, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on the second day of November, 1868, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

JOHN NESBIT,
ANDREW BLEAKLEY,
MATTHEW TULLY, } Commissioners.

Dated NEW-YORK, Sept. 14, 1868.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, NEW COURT-HOUSE, PARK, Oct. 5, 1868.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—THE BOOKS for Taxes on Personal Property will be opened for payment at this office on WEDNESDAY next, 7th October. Due notice will be given when the Books for Real Estate will be open.

BERNARD SMYTH, Receiver.

INSTRUCTION.

MT. PLEASANT MILITARY ACADEMY,

A SELECT BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, AT SING SING, ON THE HUDSON.

The course of instruction embraces the following departments: CLASSICAL, MODERN LANGUAGES, ELEMENTARY, MATHEMATICAL, ENGLISH STUDIES AND NATURAL SCIENCE. Classes are also formed in MUSIC, DRAWING, FENCING and ELOCUTION. Lectures upon NATURAL HISTORY, CHEMISTRY, ANATOMY and PHYSIOLOGY. A THOROUGHLY ORGANIZED MILITARY DEPARTMENT, RIDING SCHOOL, WITH WELL-TRAINED HORSES, GYMNASIUM, &c. Will reopen TUESDAY, Sept. 15.

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The circular of the school will be found in the advertising columns of *Harper's Monthly* for September.

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No. 111 EAST 36TH-ST., first house below Park-av., Will reopen on TUESDAY, Sept. 22. The course of instruction is designed to combine a thorough English education with the practical knowledge of the French and other modern languages.

Special attention is also given to drawing and painting, and the Musical Department, under the care of Profs. S. B. MILLS and F. L. RITTER, offers peculiar advantages to those who wish to make music a special study.

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F. J. JACKSON, Principal.

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FRENCH SCHOOL.

Prof. LOUIS LANGUELLIER has resumed his course of lessons in French language and literature, at his residence, No. 113 Bleecker-st., and has charge of the French Department in Mr. Cornwall's French and English Classical Institute for boys, No. 1,329 Broadway, corner of 37th-st.

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THE CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

The Inauguration Ceremonies—Objects of the Founder of the Institution—Departments and Courses—Presentation of Bells—Addresses.

From Our Own Reporter.

ITHACA, N. Y., Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1868.

The Cornell University is located at Ithaca, Tompkins County, N. Y., near the head of Cayuga Lake, about forty miles south of Auburn. Ithaca is a flourishing inland town, containing about eight thousand inhabitants. The village is surrounded on the east, west and south sides by lofty hills, while it is bounded on the north by the beautiful sheet of water—Cayuga Lake—which is about forty miles long. Travelers reach Ithaca from the north by the swift steamers which ply daily on Cayuga Lake, from Cayuga, on the New-York Central Railroad, to Ithaca, and from the south by the Delaware and Lackawana Railroad, from Owego, on the New-York and Erie Railroad, to Ithaca. As we approach the town from the south, we look down over the entire village; and while descending in the cars to the plain, by running back and forth along the hill side, making a detour of about seven miles to gain one, many delightful views may be had of the village and the surrounding country. On the eastern slope the spacious and elegant buildings representing the Cornell University appear in full view. These buildings are of gray wacke stone, taken from an extensive quarry on the eastern slope of the hill. A portion of the buildings is only half completed; but the work is being urged forward with surprising rapidity.

The view from any of the buildings is exceedingly picturesque and charming. Several hundred feet below the University grounds, the beautiful Cayuga stretches far away in the distance, until it seems to be lost among the hill slopes. On the west is a long and high range of hills, covered with beautiful farms, gardens, vineyards, cozy cottages and tasty villas. On the south the lofty slope rises higher and higher, until the summit seems to touch the clouds. The peculiar form of the surrounding country forcibly reminds one of a vast tray, partially filled with water, with the little village of Ithaca resting on the flat at one end, between the water and the hills. Down the lake about ten miles, on the western slope, are the grand and beautiful Taghconic Falls, where the water leaps down perpendicularly about two hundred feet. About half a mile from the Cornell University, on the north, is Fall Creek, where there are some of the most magnificent cascades, ravines and romantic scenery that can be found in Central New-York. The entire country round about Ithaca is romantic and picturesque, and at this season of the year the gorgeous forests, the beautiful groves and the bright and limpid water reflect it doubly attractive.

ORIGIN OF THE CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

This University originated with Hon. EZRA CORNELL, an old citizen of Ithaca, who was once an humble mechanic, but who has risen to the present position of a millionaire by his own energy, perseverance and prudent management. Congress recently passed an act granting public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts. Under this act thirty thousand acres for each Senator and Representative in Congress were appropriated to each State. New-York, under this provision, received land scrip amounting to 990,000 acres. The State Legislature then gave the proceeds of the entire amount of scrip, and Hon. E. CORNELL gave $500,000 for the establishment of the Cornell University. Mr. CORNELL then made the additional donation of two hundred acres of choice land, where the University now stands, as farm and garden lands, to be attached to the Agricultural Department of the University. In addition to the foregoing donations, Mr. CORNELL has made further presentations of the Jewett collection in geology and paleontology of $10,000, and other donations amounting to $25,000; also $800,000 in purchasing the land scrip and locating the lands for the University. Previous to these transactions, Mr. CORNELL had erected, in Ithaca, a

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with spacious halls and lecture-room, all of which will be exceedingly useful, as affording supplementary accommodations for the advantage and improvement of classes in the University, at an expense of $100,000. The library itself is one of the very finest and most useful that can be found in America, the extensive Astor Library not excepted. The numerous collection of works in French, which have been procured at a large cost, cannot be excelled by any other library in the United States. The treatises also on architecture are the most extensive, beautifully gotten up and useful that the managers have been able to collect from all the works issued in both the Old World and America. The consideration that this extensive library is free to every inquirer after facts and valuable information touching the science of rural architecture, greatly enhances the value of the library, while it also gives unusual prominence and character to the University. The ambitious house-joiner may here have access, without the expense of a single dollar, to books which are so expensive that he could never reasonably expect to avail himself of their advantages.

THE OBJECT OF THE CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

When Mr. CORNELL was disputing his progress as a young mechanic, inch by inch, and encountering numerous barriers almost insurmountable, he saw and felt the need of help. When a young man really needs assistance, when he is exercising every faculty to rise to usefulness and to distinguish himself in some commendable way, a little timely aid is like an oasis in a thirsty desert to weary travelers. But, after he has solved the problem of life alone, and amid opposition has risen to eminence and usefulness, assistance is of very insignificant importance. Mr. CORNELL appreciated the position of untold numbers of young men who need help, in order to render them skilful mechanics, intelligent cultivators of the soil and estimable citizens. Therefore the idea was entertained of founding a university where young men can educate themselves in every branch of learning. One object among others is to teach young men the theory of cultivating the soil, and then to accompany them in the field by competent instructors, who will there tell them what to do and how to do it. Extensive machine-shops are to be provided, so that those who have a taste for the mechanic arts may learn to handle tools with facility. The arrangements are such that an ambitious young man may pursue a thorough course of scientific study, and pay his way, nearly or entirely, by simply appropriating to some useful purpose hours that are liable to be squandered away in idleness and dissipation. If young men are ambitious, they have here such opportunities to distinguish themselves as have heretofore never been offered. The Cornell University promises to supply a great need that our country has felt for a long period. Honest, faithful and promising boys over sixteen years of age may here find such facilities for training their hands to skillful labor and their heads to knowledge as were never before held out to students. The enormous expenses which usually attend a collegiate course of education are here reduced to such a small sum that the greatest impediment in obtaining an education—the cash expense—is effectually removed. In lieu of board, for example, a student is required to pay only what his board actually costs, in dollars and cents.

DEPARTMENTS AND COURSES.

The course of instruction at the Cornell University will be comprehended under two divisions, viz.: Special Sciences and Arts, and Literature and the Arts in General. The division of Special Sciences and Arts will embrace Agriculture, Civil Engineering, the Mechanic Arts, Military Engineering and Tactics, Mining and Practical Geology, History, Social and Political Science.

The first modern course will extend through a period of four years. This course will be suited to the needs of students so far as practicable. Then there is to be a modern course abridged, and the combined course, the combined course abridged and the classical course, the scientific course, the scientific course abridged and the optional course.

According to an act of the Legislature, one student from every Assembly District throughout the entire State may enter the Cornell University free, by conferring with the School Commissioners and Superintendent of Public Instruction. Of course there is no compulsion on the part of the people touching this privilege, and only a few Assembly districts have availed themselves of this benefit.

EXAMINATION OF STUDENTS.

On Monday and Tuesday, the 5th and 6th of the present month, more than 400 candidates for admission to the University appeared and submitted to a preparatory examination in orthography, English grammar, arithmetic, and some other branches of education. It was stated by the President, in his inaugural address, that the largest class appeared at the Cornell University for admission that was ever known at any college or university in the country. Fathers and mothers from all over the country appeared with their sons, some of whom were quite incompetent to sustain the examination required of candidates for admission. Provision was immediately made for such deficiencies, so that suitable preparation could be had for entering the University.

A DELIGHTFUL SUNRISE.

On Wednesday morning, the 7th inst, at sunrise, from all the hills surrounding the town poured forth delightful music, and every few minutes the thunder of artillery from the eastern hills responded to the booming of cannon from a lofty eminence on the west side of the town. As the echo touched the opposite hills and reverberated along the western slope of the Cayuga Lake it seemed to return by the eastern shore, and roll along like a vast train of cars, driven by the impulse of a hurricane. It was an auspicious morning to the inhabitants of Ithaca. A morn so replete with thrilling interest, in an educational point of view, never before dawned on the citizens of Tompkins County. The weather was charming, the traveling excellent, and everything seemed to contribute harmoniously toward rendering the occasion one of unusual interest.

PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS OF WEDNESDAY.

At 10 o'clock A. M., the Trustees, Faculty, students of the University, and as many of the citizens as could enter the auditorium of the Cornell Library, convened to witness inaugural services. In the rear of the speakers the illustrious names of CORNELL and WHITE appeared in large letters on the red curtains. On the side-wall above we could read in evergreen letters the impressive words of Hon. E. CORNELL: "I would found an institution where any person can find instruction in any study." This motto appears on the University seal, and will be stamped on every document connected with the University. When the President and other officers entered the room, the brass band struck up a lively air, and the whole assembly rose and received them with applause.

Rev. Dr. STRONG was then introduced, who opened the exercises with an appropriate and earnest prayer. Hon. EZRA CORNELL was next introduced, who proceeded to deliver an inaugural address, in which he alluded briefly to the University as just begun, and spoke of what he hoped to accomplish in future years for poor young men and women. [Applause.] The farmer, he said, wants more knowledge. The mechanic needs aid; and mechanics should cease the fruitless effort of trying to make an auger-hole with a gimlet. Another object is to make eedimable Christian men. Invoking the blessing of Heaven on our undertaking, we commit this enterprise to the judgment of an American people. [Great applause.]

In the unavoidable absence of his Excellency Gov. R. E. FENTON, the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. S. L. WOODFORD, made a brief address, in which he congratulated the Faculty and the people of Ithaca on the flattering prospect which appears in the establishment of this University; and at the close of his address he administered the oath, and presented a beautiful casket to Hon. A. D. WHITE, containing the charter, keys and seal of the University. After music by the band, Hon. A. D. WHITE, President of the University, delivered the inaugural address, one of the most prominent points of which related particularly to the unsectarian character of the University. Almost every religious sect, he said, is represented in the Cornell University, and yet it is a Christian institution. Nor does it discard the idea of worship. They would labor, he said, to make this a more thorough Christian institution. A sectarian institution this University shall never be.

After this address the Faculty rose and took the oath, when another address was delivered by WM. C. RUSSELL, who alluded briefly to the advantages and facilities offered to young men at the Cornell University, and the study of the classics and the sciences. Hon. J. V. L. PRUYN, Chancellor of the Regents of the University of Albany, N. Y., followed in a few extemporaneous remarks; in which he alluded to the objects and purposes of the University, and closed with a pathetic and touching address to the young men who were about to become members of the University. The exercises closed with the benediction by Rev. Dr. WISNER, and music by the band. All the exercises were of the most interesting and appropriate character; and were highly appreciated by an intelligent audience.

PRESENTATION OF BELLS.

At 3 o'clock P. M., a vast concourse of people in carriages and on foot convened, on University Hill, around a temporary Pagoda, to witness the presentation of a chime of nine splendid bells, from Miss JENNIE MCGRAW, through Mr. F. M. FINCH, of Ithaca. The bells are from the well-known bell foundry of MENEELY, of West Troy, N. Y. The inscription on the largest bell, which weighs 4,600 pounds, reads as follows: "This chime, the gift of Miss JENNIE MCGRAW, to the Cornell University.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land;
Ring in the Christ that is to be."

Mr. FINCH's beautiful and appropriate address was responded to by Hon. STEWART L. WOODFORD, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New-York. This splendid donation of bells cost the donor, it is said, about $4,000.

EXTEMPORANEOUS ADDRESSES.

After music by the Chimes, to the tunes of "Old Hundred" and "Hail Columbia," Hon. G. A. ANDREWS delivered an address on behalf of the University. Hon. A. B. WEAVER, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Prof. LOUIS AGASSIZ, and Prof. GEO. W. CURTIS each delivered an appropriate address, touching the subject of education, colleges and the facilities offered at our institutions of learning, and especially at the Cornell University. Hon. E. CORNELL, who is in a feeble state of health, was then introduced, without a speech, when the vast assembly was dismissed with the benediction, pronounced by Dr. WISNER. S. E. T.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Fourth Day of the Triennial Convention—Proposed Amendment of the Canons—The Tyng Case—Ritualism—The Boys in Surplices.

The religious services which as usual preceded the business meeting of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Trinity Chapel yesterday morning, differed from those which have been held on the previous days in one particular, which, during the session, gave rise to some discussion and comment. The boys who constitute the choir of Trinity Chapel, and have hitherto appeared in their sacerdotal robes, (if they may be so termed,) were not present on this occasion. The services were conducted by Rev. JOHN MITCHELL, of Alabama, Rev. Dr. BEARDSLEY, of Connecticut, and Bishop MCILVAINE. At their conclusion the House was called to order by Rev. Dr. JAMES CRAIK, of Kentucky, President.

Rev. Dr. DANIEL R. GOODWIN, of Pennsylvania, presented a memorial from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, requesting that the Committee on Canons be directed to report what further legislation (if any) is necessary with regard to the examination of candidates for holy orders. It was referred to the Committee on Canons.

A memorial from Maryland asking for a division of the diocese was presented and referred to the Committee on New Dioceses.

THE LIBERTIES OF THE CLERGY.

Rev. Dr. GOODWIN, of Pennsylvania, presented the following memorial:

To the House of Bishops and the House of Clerical and Lay Delegates:

The undersigned, ministers and laymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, would respectfully submit to your venerable body the following statement and petition: There is a construction of section six, canon twelve, title one, which forbids the officiating ministers of our Church, in any way or under any circumstances, within certain territorial limits of parishes other than their own, without the "express permission" of the minister of the parish, or of a majority of them, if there be more than one. According to this construction, a minister of our Church is forbidden to officiate within such territorial limits, even in such places of worship belonging to other Christian bodies, without such permission. He is forbidden to officiate, even for his own parishioners, within such limits, without such permission. And he is forbidden, although he may be an agent of some missionary or other society, and without a parish of his own, to officiate within such limits, even at the invitation of the minister of the church in which he is requested to officiate, if there be more than one settled minister in the city or town. We, therefore, have received the express permission of a majority of such ministers. As to the question whether this is the true construction of the canon, your petitioners would here express no opinion, but simply stating their conviction that the canon, as thus interpreted, is inconsistent, at least in some of its applications, with the reasonable liberties of the clergy and laity of our Church, would respectfully ask that it be repealed, or so modified as to apply only to unauthorized attempts at the formation of any parish, or the maintenance of the same, by acknowledged and enrolled parishioners of this Church. Wm. A. Muhlenberg, D.D., Rev. A. J. Parvin, A. A. Marburn, D.D., J. Cotton Smith, D.D., H. Dyer, D.D., A. H. Vinton, D.D., D. R. Goodwin, D.D., LL. Rev. Philip Brooks, D.D., H. E. Montgomery, D.D., Fran. Wharton, D.D., LL. R. B. Clarton, D.D., Richard Newton, D.D., Clement M. Butler, D.D. Rev. A. M. Morrison, Stephen H. Tyng, D.D., and others.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Judge WM. H. BATTLE, of North Carolina, offered the following:

Resolved, That canon twelve, title two, section two, "Regulations Respecting the Laity," be amended by adding the following clause: A member of the Church removing from one parish to another shall be amenable to the jurisdiction and subject to the pastoral care of the rector of the parish to which he removes.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Canons.

CANON XI.

Dr. GOODWIN presented a memorial signed by the same persons of which the substance is as follows:

It appears canon xi, title I, is differently understood and interpreted in our Church. On one hand it is claimed that it was originally intended to apply only to those falsely representing themselves as ministers. On the other, it is claimed that it is intended to apply, as well, to ministers of Christian bodies.

In regard to the question of construction your petitioners would express no opinion. But in view of this diversity of interpretation, of the difficulty arising from its literal application to lay readers; of the absence of any necessity which may formerly have existed, of legislation in reference to those falsely claiming to be ministers of this Church; of the fact that the Church has sufficiently expressed its mind on the subject of Episcopal orders in the Preface to the Ordinal, and finally, of the unexpediency of any legislation which can be claimed to apply to a subject in regard to which it has been the wise policy of the Church to allow diversity of opinion, your petitioners would respectfully ask that it be repealed, and that thus by common consent, the subject of the canon, so far as it relates of it relates at all to the question of Episcopal orders, may be left to the teaching and direction of the Preface to the Ordinal in the Book of Common Prayer. Referred to the Committee on Canons.

EXTENDING THE CHURCH.

Hon. S. B. RUGGLES offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That there shall be a Standing Committee of this House, to consist of five clerical and four lay delegates, to be designated "the Committee on the Foreign Relations of the Church," who shall consider and report upon any proposition or subject connected with intercourse, intercommunion, or synodical union of this Church with any other portion of the Church Catholic throughout the world.

Mr. RUGGLES accompanied his resolution with the following points:

1. The Christian ecclesiastical duty of securing and establishing a more wide unity for the Church catholic.
2. The question how far it will be necessary for secular and ecclesiastical independence of the several branches of the Church in the different nations of the world.
3. Can such surrender be made by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, except by the concurrence of the three orders (Bishops, clergy and laity) constitutionally united in its government with coördinate authority?
4. The progress made in the Churches of other nations in admitting the laity as a branch of their government, and the influence of that admission on their prosperity and growth.
5. The expediency of a separate committee to collect, consider and report the facts connected with the above question.

The resolution was laid on the table, and the consideration of it made the special order for Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock noon.

MISSIONARY BISHOPS.

Rev. Dr. STUBBS, of New-Jersey, presented a resolution amending paragraph five of section thirteen, canon thirteen, title one, relative to the duties and powers of bishops, so as to read as follows:

"Any Bishop or Bishops elected and consecrated under this section shall be entitled to a seat in the House of Bishops, and whenever a diocese shall have been organized within the jurisdiction of such missionary Bishop, he shall be the Bishop of such diocese, and may accept the office without vacating his missionary appointment, provided that he continues to discharge the duties of missionary Bishop within the residue of his original jurisdiction, if there be such residue."

Referred to the Committee on Canons.

Mr. WM. WALLACE, of Missouri, presented a resolution inquiring of the Committee of Arrangements why the usual music was dispensed with at the morning services on this occasion. It was immediately laid on the table by a loud acclamation in favor of such action; subsequently, it will be observed, the subject was revived.

Several applications for permission to transcribe the manuscript catalogue of all persons admitted to orders in the Church were referred to a special committee.

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.

Rev. Dr. R. M. ABERCROMBIE, of New-Jersey, offered a resolution amending canon twenty, title one, so as to permit of a larger discretion to the Bishops in regard to what portions of the services laid down in the Book of Common Prayer should be used under peculiar circumstances where the entire service prescribed could not well be observed.

Mr. J. J. HARDEN, of Florida, offered an amendment authorizing the House of Bishops to prescribe a service to be used on other public occasions than the regular Sunday services.

The whole subject was referred to the Committee on Canons.

It was resolved to adjourn at 1 P. M. till Monday.

By resolution, the representatives of the Churches in foreign countries, who are now in the City, were invited to seats in the Convention.

THE PROVINCIAL PLAN.

Rev. Dr. HAIGHT, from the Committee on Constitution, presented a report respecting the memorial from the Diocese of Georgia referred to them in which the Provincial plan was suggested—the Diocesan Convention to be called a "Council," the Provincial Convention a "Synod," and the National Convention a "Convocation." The Committee, after consultation, had concluded that the change was inexpedient, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. They were discharged.

Rev. Dr. ALFRED STUBBS, of New-Jersey, offered a resolution to alter canon thirteen, title one, section fourteen, by making it discretionary to use certain forms in the Church, and not obligatory as heretofore.

Rev. Dr. GOODWIN offered an amendment directing an inquiry as to whether any charge was necessary in order to make the canon referred to and canon twenty consistent. The whole subject was referred to the Committee on Canons.

PROPOSED NEW CANON.

Rev. Dr. STUBBS, of New-Jersey, offered a resolution proposing a new canon, prohibiting the consecration of a church until it be free from debt, and requiring that a church once consecrated to God be kept from all unhallowed or secular uses, and that it be never razed without the permission of the Church.

An amendment was accepted requiring that before the forms of consecration are used in any case, proof be furnished that the title to the church property be so disposed of that it cannot be alienated without the permission of the Church. The whole subject was referred to the Committee on Canons.

Rev. CLINTON LOCKE, of Illinois, offered a resolution to change the names of the General and Diocesan Conventions to General and Diocesan "Councils." It was referred to the Committee on Canons.

It was resolved to proceed to ballot at 12 M. Monday, for a committee to unite with a committee of the House of Bishops in nominating a Board of Missions.

Rev. Dr. HAROLD, of Florida, offered a resolution requesting the House of Bishops to prepare a brief service as nearly resembling the forms of primitive tunes as may be deemed advisable, for morning and evening service daily, instead of the form now in use which had been pronounced "alike burdensome to pastor and people."

Rev. Dr. WM. ADAMS, of Wisconsin, objected briefly to the use of the expression "alike burdensome to pastor and people."

On motion of Rev. J. S. HANCKEL, of South Carolina, the motion was laid on the table.

Rev. Dr. HAROLD explained that he had not intended to say that the service was burdensome, but that others had said so.

RITUALISM.

Rev. Dr. J. LEIGHTON MCKIM, of Delaware, offered a resolution "which," he said, "involves the rights of the Lower House." The resolution directed that, so long as the sessions of this Convention are held in Trinity Chapel, there be no departure from the usual method which obtained in this parish of rendering the order for daily morning prayer, and, the House of Bishops concurring, that the choir of Trinity Chapel be requested to assist in rendering the music as heretofore.

This called several members to their feet.

Rev. Dr. WM. C. WILLIAMS, of Georgia, moved to lay it on the table. A call was made too late for a vote "by orders and dioceses," (yeas and nays.) The motion was lost by a viva voce vote.

Rev. Dr. MEAD said the hour of adjournment had arrived, and further business was out of order.

The President corrected him; it lacked ten minutes of the hour.

Rev. Dr. BENJAMIN I. HAIGHT, of Trinity Parish, New-York, one of the Committee of Arrangements, took the floor. He said he wanted it distinctly understood that the change made in the musical exercises of the morning service were made at the request of no person. The senior pastor of this church, having heard that the consciences of some of the brethren were troubled at the appearance of the boys of the choir in their accustomed dress, he had said that he personally would direct them not to appear, for the sake of peace and quiet in the church. He hoped this Convention would not be disturbed with questions of this sort. It was a great sacrifice on the part of his reverend brother, on the part of the people of Trinity and on the part of himself (Dr. HAIGHT) to make, but if there were those in this Convention who could not come here and worship Almighty God according to the prevailing mode therein, he, for one, was willing (though he could not understand such squeamish feelings, and never experienced them himself in any strange church into which he went)—yet he for one was willing to make the sacrifice, his ministerial brethren and his people were willing to make the sacrifice for peace sake.

A number of delegates attempted to get the floor, but were all shut off by the President announcing that, in accordance with the terms of the resolution passed half an hour ago, the Convention now stood adjourned to 10 o'clock next Monday.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES TO-DAY.

The triennial meeting of the Society for the Increase of the Ministry will be held at Zion Church, corner of Madison-avenue and Thirty-eighth-street, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, when the report will be read and addresses made. Services will also be held at Trinity Church and Chapel, St. Paul's Chapel, Church of the Holy Communion, Church of the Resurrection, St. Timothy's, Church of the Transfiguration, St. Ambrose, Church of St. John the Evangelist, St. Clement's, St. Andrew's, (Harlem,) Calvary, Church of St. John the Baptist, St. Ann's, Church of the Redeemer, Grace Chapel, St. Peter's, Church of the Holy Apostles, Church of the Incarnation, St. Thomas', Christ Church and Calvary Chapel, at which the visiting clergymen will preach.

The Triennial Sermon Delivered by Right Rev. Bishop Beckwith, of Georgia, Before the Board of Missions.

Every seat in the Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, on the corner of Twenty-first street and Fourth-avenue, was filled at an early hour last evening by an earnest and attentive congregation, who had assembled to hear the triennial mission sermon to be delivered before the Board of Missions by Right Rev. Bishop BECKWITH, of Georgia. In the chancel were seated Bishop H. C. POTTER of New-York, Bishop ODENHEIMER of New-Jersey, Bishop WILMER of North Carolina, Bishop MCILVAINE and Bishop BEDELL of Ohio, Bishops CUMMINS of Kentucky, and COXE of Western New-York, besides some sixteen other clergymen, all robed in the vesture of of their several offices. After the usual services had been performed, Bishop BECKWITH ascended to the reading desk, and announced as his text that portion of the thirty-seventh chapter of the Book of Ezekiel, where the prophet relates his vision of the valley of dry bones, and the application thereof. In repeating the words of the prophet "can these bones live," the speaker said the vision here related typified and projected the great work laid down for the Christian Church in her missionary efforts, and he in the same connection alluded to the command of the Saviour to his disciples on the Mount, "Go ye therefore, and teach the Gospel to all nations," and his assurance that while so working to extend the influence of the Christian Church he would be with them always. He spoke of the great responsibility resting upon the laity in the Church to see that the efforts of their clergy and missionaries were properly supported and seconded. They were bound through the promises made for them at baptism to do the work of God at all times and seasons, and aid the clergy in the mission work by their contributions and prayers. The Bishop drew a vivid picture of the translation of this world of dry bones into a valley of life and verdure as the work of the Church progressed to a successful and glorious ending. The present age is one of great mental restlessness, for man seems compelled to investigate all the new mysteries and wonders of the day, whether in the scientific, social or religious world. The speaker spoke of the uprising of so many new dogmas in the Christian Church, and declared that he believed that God looked with disapproval upon the multiplication of churches, denominations and sects, which now divides the corporate body of the Church. He himself feared that if the Church did not take a decided stand for the truth, and throw away all side issues, that the day would soon arrive that the scoffer might charge the members of the Christian Church with a want of sincerity in their religious belief, as they could not agree among themselves. The times are fraught with change and signs of change, and worldly ambition and fear for gain are rapidly pulling down the foundations of society and the Church. The past, with its wisdom and sage experience, is sinking into oblivion, and the world is now entering upon a new and dangerous field of doubtful and hazardous experiments, and it behooved all good churchmen to stand by the tenets of the Church and do all in their power to extend its beneficent influence. The duty of the Episcopal Church in the mission effort is an impressive and onerous one, representing, as she does, the primitive state of the Holy Catholic Church, and at no period of her eventful history has the necessity for activity in the mission field been more paramount. The age is restless and fond of novelties; it needs stability, moderation and consistence. In rendering unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and to God the things that are God's, and holding steadfast to the true faith as received from the Saviour, the Church presents a bulwark against the advances of rationalism and skepticism. The age is restless, because it seeks the truth, and is restless, too, because it has not found it, and the Church sees that it must come to the aid of this restlessness. Conservative minds are even now asking can it be true that the Church we have hitherto relied upon, and believed to be of God, cannot stand the test of a great political convulsion without flying into fragments, and the events of the past three years are already giving a mournful answer. Will the Church again become pure from sectarian strife, throw aside all new dogmas, and remain steadfast to the cardinal truths of the Redeemer's religion, is a question only to be answered in the future.

In alluding to the great work for mission effort in the Southern States, the speaker said that the devastated South, with her broken altars and ruined temples, now calls on the more prosperous sons of the Church to come and rebuild her waste places. The Church has had the burden of the nation laid upon her shoulders, and she must carry her banner in the van of the struggle, now seen by all to be coming, and the speaker could see the promise of a day of prosperity for the Church, for she would exert her great resources and opportunities in the future. The times are, however, fraught with danger and opposition to the Church, for before another generation had passed away the destiny of this great nation would be fixed, and the Church will be either strengthened for all time or weakened beyond recall. The Bishop then closed his discourse with an earnest appeal to the laity for material assistance, so the mission work might be carried on with still greater success.

Funeral of Gen. Gates.

Major.-Gen. BUTTERFIELD has issued the following order touching the funeral of Gen. GATES, to take place to-day:

HEADQUARTERS GENERAL RECRUITING SERVICE, U. S. A., NEW-YORK CITY, Oct. 10, 1868.

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 142.—I. In compliance with the request of the Major-General Commanding Department of the East, the following orders are announced:

The permanent companies and band of the Depot Garrison are hereby detailed as part of the funeral escort to the late Brevet Brig.-Gen. WILLIAM GATES, U. S. A.

Brevet Brig.-Gen. H. D. WALLEN is charged with the execution of this order.

The detachment will report at No. 5 East Twelfth-street, New-York City, at 12:30 o'clock, (noon) Sunday the 11th instant.

II. The senior officer present on duty with the several detachments will assume command of the funeral escort, unless otherwise ordered by the Brevet Major-General commanding, at the time appointed.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation.

III. Officers of the Army and Navy are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

By order of Brevet Major-Gen. BUTTERFIELD.
Official: ASA BIRD GARDNER,
First Lieutenant Ninth Infantry,
Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

The escort mentioned in Gen. BUTTERFIELD's order will be the largest assemblage of regular troops in the City for a long time, and will consist of the companies of the general service United States Army, (infantry,) forming the garrison of Fort Columbus, under Lieut.-Col. and Brevet Brig.-Gen. H. D. WALLEN; six companies of the First United States Artillery, under command of Lieut.-Col. and Brevet Brig.-Gen. J. A. HASKIN, U. S. A., from Forts Hamilton, Schuyler and Wadsworth; four companies United States Marines, under Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col. JOHN L. BROOME; Marine Corps, Navy-yard, and a squadron from National Guard Cavalry.

The procession will proceed from the late residence of Brevet Brig.-Gen. GATES, No. 5 East Twelfth-street, at 1:15 P. M., through to Broadway, and down Broadway to Trinity Church, where the funeral services will be celebrated, after which the remains will be taken to Pier No. 1, North River, foot of Whitehall-street, and from thence, by steamer, to Governor's Island, where the usual last military tributes will be rendered.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

CORONERS' CASES.—Yesterday morning CONRAD MEYER, a native of Germany, aged 35, and a distiller, fell into a large vat of liquor and mash, in the distillery No. 505 West Eighteenth-street, and was suffocated before assistance arrived. The remains of deceased were taken to his late residence, No. 537 Greenwich-street, near Charleton, after Coroner ROLLINS had held an inquest at the Morgue.... The remains of a female infant were discovered in a cellar, third-street, near Eleventh-avenue, yesterday, by some boys at play. The Police notified Coroner ROLLINS to hold an inquest.... The infant child of WM. WOODS was found dead in bed yesterday morning, at No. 68 James-street. Coroner SCHIRMER held an inquest, and ascertained that the child had been overlaid by its mother.... Another infant died suddenly at the corner of Sixty-eighth-street and Broadway, and Coroner SCHIRMER was duly notified.

LARCENY BY A NEGRO.—Detective MCDOUGALL, of the Central Office, yesterday arrested THOMAS ANDERSON, aged 18, and colored, on a charge of having stolen, a few days ago, a quantity of jewelry and wearing apparel, valued at $500, from JOHN N. GENIN, of No. 121 West Fifteenth-street, in whose employ the accused was at the time. The prisoner is under lock and key at Police Headquarters, awaiting further developments.

PREACHING TO THE POOR.—The City Mission is giving a series of union meetings to promote City evangelization. Numerous people attend who do not go to church, and the fervent and able preaching heard undoubtedly has a good effect upon them. A meeting of the Mission will be held to-night at the Madison-square Presbyterian Church, at which several prominent speakers in the work will be heard.

BRIEF ITEMS.—The Police made 1,597 arrests in this City last week.... MARY ANN DRISCOLL, aged 7 years, had both legs fractured by the fall of a chimney in rear of No. 411 East Twenty-fourth-street. She was sent to Bellevue.... JOHN DOUGHERTY, of dissipated habits, was found yesterday in South-street in the last stages of consumption, and removed to Bellevue Hospital.... LAWRENCE HAAS, aged 20, of No. 7 Avenue D, employed on the building on the corner of Broadway and Leonard-street, fell from the second story and fractured his right arm. Taken to the New-York Hospital.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

PROCESSION OF FATHER MATTHEW SOCIETIES.—Yesterday, having been the anniversary of the birthday of Father MATTHEW, the various Father Matthew Total Abstinence Benevolent Societies had a procession. The Societies were ten in number, and included about 400 members, all in full regalia. They passed in review before the Mayor and Common Council in the City Hall Park, making a fine appearance. Everything passed off favorably, and the observance of the day was one of undoubted tribute to the memory of the departed faithful priest and benefactor of his fellow-countrymen the world over.

ALLEGED BURGLARS COMMITTED.—CONSTANTINE MCCANN, aged 19; HERMAN WEISEN, 20; THOS. COSTELLO, 20, and ADAM SEYMOUR, 22, arrested on Friday by the Police of the Forty-sixth Precinct on a charge of robbing the shoe-store of HENRY FRANK, No. 7 Fulton-ferry, L. I., of $350 worth of shoes on the 7th inst., were yesterday committed to the Queens County Jail by Justice SNEDIKER, of Jamaica, to await trial. The prisoners were arrested by Officers REED, GATES and BROWN, who found the goods in possession of some of the prisoners.

SUICIDE OF A LUNATIC SAILOR.—MICHAEL TYRELL, a sailor, who had been for some time confined in the Lunatic Asylum, at Flatbush, was found suspended from one of the window-bars by means of a sheet which he had taken from his bed and twisted. When found, deceased was quite dead. The Coroner held an inquest on the body, and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts.

RESCUE OF A PRISONER—HIS CAPTOR ASSAULTED.—Constable WINTERS, of East Williamsburg, last evening entered a lager-beer saloon in Bushwick-avenue, E. D., and arrested, by virtue of a warrant, an alleged chicken-thief named PHILLIP SPOTS, but she friends of the latter set upon the constable, beat him ruthlessly, and aided the prisoner to escape through a window.

HATCHWAY ACCIDENT.—A young man named EUGENE VRELAND, while engaged in painting in a building corner of North Fifth and Third streets, E. D., yesterday, accidentally fell through a hatchway on the second story, and sustained injuries of a serious nature. The young man was removed to his home.

CHURCH ROBBERY.—The Bushwick-avenue Reformed Dutch Church was yesterday entered by thieves, through a rear window, and robbed of seventy-five yards of carpeting.

POLICE ARRESTS.—The Brooklyn Police made three hundred and sixty-four arrests during the past week.

NEW-JERSEY.

A BLOODLESS ENCOUNTER BETWEEN A POLICEMAN AND CITIZEN.—In the Jersey City Police court, before Recorder MARTINDALE, yesterday, was arraigned an able-bodied laboring man named JIM HUGHES, on a charge of being found lying drunk in the street. Officer BALDWIN, the giant man of the force, stated, that while patroling his beat in the upper part of the city, he found the prisoner lying drunk and asleep on the sidewalk. He took hold of HUGHES, and set him up on his feet, when the latter drew off and hit him on the breast. He (the officer) caught the prisoner by the neck, and twirled him around, when he fell broadside. HUGHES picked himself up, and again dealt the officer a heavy blow on the breast, the recoil of which sent him to the dust, but on recovering himself he made a third desperate stroke, aiming at the officer's head, which the latter avoided by stepping aside, and HUGHES fell for the third time, striking the back of his head a violent blow on the curb-stone. The last round took all the fight out of HUGHES, and he quietly submitted to the arrest. The officer not wishing to prefer any charge, the prisoner was let off on paying a fine for getting drunk.

JERSEY CITY POLICE COURT.—In the Jersey City Police Court, yesterday morning, JOHN SMITH, a seaman, was committed for trial for stealing four pairs of shoes from the store of THOMAS MURRAY, No. 83 Newark-avenue. JOSEPH A. BROUGHTON was committed to the County Jail for occasionally pummeling his wife. JACOB BENNY, a smutty-faced youth of 18, was arraigned on a charge of administering a castigation to his step-mother, but said mother No. 2 not appearing to press the charge, he was let go.

ARREST OF A BURGLAR.—A German named AUGUSTUS SPINGLER was arrested at 11 o'clock Friday night, charged with burglariously entering the barber shop of FREDERICK K. SHAFFER, No. 130 Pavonia-avenue, and stealing $7 00 in money, wearing apparel, &c. The thief was caught in the shop by one of the workmen. Recorder MARTINDALE committed him for trial.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Saturday, Oct. 10—11:15 A. M.

Consols open at 94⅜ for money, and 94⅜ for the account.

United States Five-twenty Bonds open firm at 74¼.

Railway Shares open steady at the following quotations:

Illinois Central..... 93½
Erie..... 33½

FRANKFORT, Saturday, Oct. 10.

United States Five-twenty Bonds open at 77 for the issue of 1862.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Oct. 10—11:15 A. M.

COTTON—The market is tending upward. There is considerable activity, and the sales of the day will reach 12,000 bales. The following are the opening quotations:

Middling Uplands..... 10⅝d.
Middling Orleans..... 10⅝d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is dull.

PRODUCE—Refined Petroleum is firmer.

LONDON, Saturday, Oct. 10—11:15 A. M.

No. 12 Dutch Standard Sugar is firmer, both on the spot and to arrive. Spirits of Petroleum dull at 1s. 2d. ₩ gallon. Refined Petroleum, 1s. 3½d. ₩ gallon.

LONDON, Saturday, Oct. 10—2 P. M.

Consols closed at 94⅜ for money, and 94⅜ for the account.

United States Five-twenty Bonds 74¼.

Railway Shares closed dull at the following quotations:

Illinois Central Railway Shares..... 93½
Erie Railway Shares..... 33½

FRANKFORT, Saturday, Oct. 10.

United States Five-twenty Bonds at 77 for the issue of 1862.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Oct. 10—2P. M.

COTTON—The market is tending upward with considerable more activity, and the sales of the day have reached up to 12,000 bales. Prices have advanced ⅛d. and closed as follows:

Middling